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Satiwiksairaj Rankireddy (L) & Chirag Shetty

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SATWIK AND CHIRAG RISE TO WORLD NO 1 BADMINTON DOUBLES RANKING

Badminton players Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty on Tuesday became the first Indian doubles pair to achieve top ranking

PATHFINDERS JOIN RARE CLUB OF ELITES

After capturing historic gold at the Asian Games in Hangzhou last Sunday, the pair climbed two spots to achieve the feat. They joined the elite list of former world number ones from the country, including legendary Prakash Padukone, Saina Nehwal and Kidambi Srikanth. The duo has undoubtedly lifted the discipline (men's doubles) in the country over the years

CONSISTENT RUN BEHIND RISE TO THE TOP

- Their rise is due to their hunger and desire to win. In the process, they have achieved many firsts over the years. With experience, they have found a new gear and that is evident in their matches.
- They have captured four titles — Asian Games, Korea Open, Indonesia Open and Swiss Open — this year so far | P15

Seven

BWF WORLD TOUR TITLES THEY HAVE WON SO FAR IN THEIR CAREER

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

13-YR-OLD CASE

Delhi L-G gives sanction to prosecute Arundhati Roy

ASHISH SRIVASTAVA @ New Delhi

DELHI Lieutenant Governor V K Saxena on Tuesday granted the police sanction to prosecute author Arundhati Roy and a Kashmiri law professor Sheikh Showkat Hussain for allegedly conspiring against the state in a 13-year-old case.

They were booked in 2010 for making provocative speeches on Kashmir at an event in the city following a complaint by social activist Sushil Pandit. The charges framed against them in the 2010 First Information Report included Section 196 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and various section of the Indian Penal Code and the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

CrPC Section 196(1) mandates seeking prosecution sanction from the state government for offences like hurting religious sentiments, hate crimes, sedition and promoting enmity. The Delhi government sat on it for years but after the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill recently gave the L-G powers to take the call, he issued prosecution sanction.

Both Roy and Hussain had addressed an event, Azadi — The only Way, where they allegedly made provocative speeches while discussing "separation of Kashmir from India".

Raj Niwas officials said a prima facie case is made out against Roy and Hussain for commission of offence under sections 153A (promoting enmity, 153B (making or publishing statements that promote disharmony or hatred) and 505 (making/circulating statements or rumors with intent to cause mutiny or fear among public and military personnel) of the IPC.

Significantly, sanction was not granted under Section 124A of IPC (Sedition) since the Supreme Court had on May 11, 2022, in another case, frozen all pending trials, appeals and proceedings under that law.

A Palestinian boy carries bread amid the rubble in the Gaza Strip | AFP

Netanyahu calls Modi, gets full support of India

Toll crosses 3,000; IDF launches deadly strikes on Gaza, Hamas' rockets hit Ashkelon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

ISRAELI Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Tuesday dialled Prime Minister Narendra Modi to apprise him of the ground situation in Israel following the brutal attack by Hamas. Modi expressed his deep condolences and sympathy for those killed and wounded in the terrorist attacks and assured Netanyahu of India's unwavering support to Israel in these difficult times. "I thank Prime Minister @netanyahu for his phone call and providing an update on the ongoing situation," Modi posted on X, while asserting that India unequivocally condemns terrorism in all forms and manifestations.

According to Israel Defense Forces (IDF), the toll from the terror attack on Israel crossed 1,000 as of Tuesday. Plus, around 1,500 bodies of Hamas fighters were retrieved from Israel around the Gaza Strip, officials said. The toll in Gaza due to Israel's retaliatory airstrikes is put at 830, taking the total war death count to over 3,000.

"We are going to go on the offensive and attack the Hamas terrorist group and any other group that is in Gaza," said Brig Gen Dan Goldfus while briefing reporters in Jerusalem on Tuesday.

The fighting intensified on the fourth day with both Israel and Hamas stepping up their attacks. While Israel continued to bomb select targets in Gaza, the militant outfit fired rockets on the Israeli city of Ashkelon. Notably, Hamas issued prior warning to residents of the city to leave.

Israel's high-intensity air strikes in the densely populated enclave flattened buildings and caused thousands of residents to flee. According to reports, hospitals are overwhelmed as waves of injured Palestinians are brought in for treatment.

The IDF said it has killed two leaders of Hamas — Jawad Abu Shammala and Zakaria Abu Maamar — in an air strike in southern Gaza Strip. However, Hamas is yet to confirm this claim.

Meanwhile, in a blow to hopes of an early release of hostages, Hamas said it won't negotiate until the "end of the battle". According to initial estimates, the invading militants had taken around 150 people from Israel hostage.

People of India stand firmly with Israel in this difficult hour. India strongly and unequivocally condemns terrorism in all its forms and manifestations

PM Narendra Modi

Hamas will understand that by attacking us, they've made a mistake of historic proportions. We will exact a price that will be remembered by them and Israel's other enemies for decades to come

Israel PM Benjamin Netanyahu

Demand peaks, state to go for power rationing

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE Energy Department has decided to go for power rationing as the State is facing an extraordinary situation of demand for electricity due to the failure of monsoon.

The department will soon list priority and non-priority consumers for the purpose. To overcome the shortage, the State Government has initiated steps to purchase electricity from other States.

According to officials of the department, the peak demand for October is 15000 MW compared to 12,000 MW for the same period last year. The State is facing a deficit in generation of 1500-2000 MW. "Power supply will be reduced to farmers' irrigation pumpsets. There will be restrictions on supply of electricity to consumers under schemes such as Nirantar Jyothi. There will be no reduction in power supply to industries, hospitals and other essential services. However, there will be a reduction in supply to domestic consumers," a senior official from the department told *The New Indian Express*.

Managing Director of KPTCL Pankaj Kumar Pandey said that to mitigate the crisis, all non-essential loads will be identified and power supplied on priority basis.

Additional Secretary (Energy Department) Gaurav Gutpa said nodal officers of the rank of CEE (chief executive engineer) will monitor power supply in each district. These nodal officers will monitor supply of electricity sanctioned to 220KV stations.

RENEWABLE ENERGY

Date	wind	solar	Pavagada solar (generation in MU)
Sept 30	39.9	24.32	10.35
Oct 1	53.63	20.04	10.98
Oct 2	42.03	22.01	8.63
Oct 3	23.88	28.83	11.69
Oct 4	14.51	26.99	10.95
Oct 5	10.82	25.78	9.92
Oct 6	9.44	29.82	11.31
Oct 7	6.1	28.44	10.27

According to Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (Bescom), the demand on October 6 was 7,386MW in Bescom limits and 3,645MW in Bengaluru city alone. On the same date, the demand in Karnataka was 15,012MW as against 9,032MW recorded during the period in 2022.

Now to meet the demand, the State is planning to purchase power. It has held negotiations with Uttar Pradesh for 300 to 600MW during pre-solar and post-solar hours from October to May 2024. CONTINUED ON: P4

UP CLOSE

SPORTS REELING UNDER CLIMATE CHANGE: IOC BOSS

INDRANEEL DAS @ Mumbai

WITH just a couple of days left for the International Olympic Committee Executive Board meeting followed by the 141st IOC Session, the Bandra-Kurla Complex here is quietly warming up to the event. There are a few temporary structures within the vicinity that's getting final touches. The accreditation counter is active in a plush hotel lobby with two genial officials helping whosoever approaches them.

The royalty of the International Olympic Committee – the executive board along with its president Thomas Bach have already landed. During a round table discussion with select media, the IOC president talked about the perils of global warming, how it is threatening the existence of Winter Olympics and how it could even lead to altering dates of the Summer Olympics.

"The climate change has already had an effect on the sport and in particular the winter sports, where the lack of snow is already leading to shifting sports indoors."

Thomas Bach

There are two ways and in the end they are complementary. One is whether to look into the scheduling for instance. Whether in the long term we can take the Olympic Games to August. I doubt it. If we move then the whole calendar of other sports (athletics, Grand Slams, ATPs) will get affected. It will be a nightmare," he said, adding that two host commissions were formed to look into this. "Now we have one commission which is dealing with the future host of Summer Games and the other Winter Games." He said these were formed some three-four years ago to see whether it is sufficient to change the sports calendar or whether it must be complemented by a stronger move. That is to move certain sports indoors. "Our focus should be on the Winter Games because there we are really impacted already. We have statistics which say that if the warming on the earth continues even at a slower pace than it was warming, by 2050 we will have lost 50 per cent of all the winter sport destinations which could organize the Olympic Games."

The IOC chief did notice India's rise at the Asian Games and alluded to the 107 medals it won. On India's potential bid for the 2036 Olympics, the IOC chief said that he could only say about it when the bid is presented. However, he said that India as a sporting nation is growing. "There is a fifty per cent increase in medals from last edition in Jakarta," he said. On India hosting the Olympics, he said since there is nothing much now he would not say much. However, he did say that India must have a strong project first.

India to get spaceport for pvt players

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe) on Tuesday announced that an exclusive spaceport to launch Small Satellite Launch Vehicles (SSLVs) is set to come up by 2025 at Kulasekarapattinam in Thoothukudi district of Tamil Nadu.

Pawan Goenka, Chairman, IN-SPACe, said 2,000 acres have been acquired for the centre and handed over to ISRO. "The project team is in place and the budget has been set. The spaceport will be used only for private commercial purposes. No ISRO rockets will be launched from here," he added. P5

6.3%

IMF RAISES INDIA'S FY24 GDP FORECAST

IMF in July had estimated India's GDP at 6.1%. The revised forecast is lower than the RBI's latest estimate of 6.5% for the current fiscal | P13

ITBP OUTREACH

ITBP personnel carry relief materials in flood-hit Chungthang, in Mangan district of Sikkim. ITBP, the army, locals and BRO are undertaking extensive operations to restore connectivity to North Sikkim through Chungthang, which was the worst affected by a glacial lake outburst and a breach in the Chungthang dam | PTI

Chinese national, Lava boss among 4 held over Vivo money laundering

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE Enforcement Directorate on Tuesday arrested four persons, including a Chinese national and the managing director of Lava International, in a money laundering case involving phone-maker Vivo. The arrested are Vivo employees Guangwen Kyang aka Andrew Kuang from China, Rajan Malik, chartered accountant Nitin Garg, and Lava International founder Hari Om Rai.

All the accused were held under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

Vivo said the arrest deeply concerns it, and that the company will exercise all available legal options. "Vivo firmly adheres to its ethical principles and remains dedicated to legal compliance. We will exercise all available legal options," said a Vivo spokesperson.

Vivo Mobiles India was incorporated in 2014 as a subsidiary of Multi Accord Ltd, a Hong Kong-based company.

In July last year, the ED had raided Vivo and people linked with the firm, claiming to have busted a major money laundering racket involving Chinese nationals and multiple Indian companies.

After the raid, ED said Vivo had fraudulently remitted ₹62,476 crore, almost 50% of its turnover out of India, mainly to China. "These remittances were made in order to disclose huge losses in Indian incorporated companies to avoid payment of taxes in India," the ED said.

According to ED findings, Vivo had created a number of associated companies with the help of former directors, and used these companies to divert money out of India. The agency found 23 such associated companies of Vivo incorporated across the country. Chartered accountant Nitin Garg had allegedly helped the company incorporate these companies.

Vivo is the second largest smartphone manufacturer in the country in terms of market share. It has 17% market share behind the leader Samsung, whose share is 18%.

Vivo's India structure

The agency told the court that Lava's Rai, "in collusion" with others enabled Vivo, China to fraudulently establish a complex structure all over India

Drought relief: K'taka govt directs all banks to restructure loans of farmers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE State Government has directed all banks to restructure loans of farmers in view of the losses suffered by them owing to drought. This was decided at a special meeting of the State-Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC) in Bengaluru recently.

Circulars to the heads and lead district managers of all banks in the State have been issued, according to B Parshwanath, in-charge convenor of SLBC, Karnataka.

In a letter, he stated that the meeting was convened by Shalini Rajneesh, Additional Chief Secretary and Development Commissioner, to discuss various relief measures to be extended by banks to farmers in drought-hit areas.

The meeting deliberated on the drought notification issued by the State Government and took note of reports on loss of agricultural and horticultural crops submitted by the respective departments.

Accordingly, all banks in the State have been advised to restructure the loans of eligible farmers. They have also been advised to adhere to the Reserve Bank of India's master direction on relief measures for areas affected by drought for scheduled commercial banks and regional rural banks.

EXPRESS READ

Ajit Pawar describes himself as NCP chief

Mumbai: Ajit Pawar, who heads one of the factions of the Nationalist Congress Party, on Tuesday described himself as the party's national president and defended his move of joining the Eknath Shinde-led Maharashtra government. He called Maharashtra's first chief minister late Yashwantrao Chavan as his inspiration, but did not mention the name of his uncle and NCP founder Sharad Pawar.

One-year licence for cracker shops henceforth: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH the blaze at a crackers godown at Attibele on the outskirts of the city claiming 14 lives a few days ago, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday said officials will inspect all cracker shops across the State and licences of errant owners will be immediately suspended. Also, to ensure strict adherence to rules, licences will be given only for one year henceforth instead of five years, he said.

Siddaramaiah said officials have been directed to take action against those selling conventional firecrackers, based on the Supreme Court's order. The court has banned all types of conventional crackers, except green ones.

Addressing the media after holding a high-level meeting with officials of various departments here, Siddaramaiah said, "The Anekal tahsildar, jurisdictional police inspector and the regional fire officer have been suspended in connection with the Attibele tragedy. Notices will be issued to the deputy commissioner of Bengaluru Urban District and the Superintendent of Police for issuing licence to the shop without following rules." P3

QR CODE FOR GREEN CRACKERS

Green firecrackers will now have a QR code. When a customer scans it, it will give details of the company, the manufacturing lot, date and others so that they know that the product is 100% green.

ALMANAC TODAY
- **Wednesday:** 11/10/2023 • **Year:** Shobhakruta • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana
- **Ritu:** Varsha • **Masa:** Bhadrapada • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Dwadasi 4.53 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Makha 9.21 am • Moon in Kanya Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
- **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST Passing showers. Cloudy

Sunrise	6.09 am
Sunset	6.03 pm
Moonrise	3.23 am
Moonset	4.06 pm

Roads across the city were flooded till Tuesday morning | EXPRESS

MONDAY DOWNPOUR: DOZENS STRANDED ON FLOODED ROADS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH heavy rain lashing the city on Monday night, water from nearby drains flooded the Kariyammana Agrahara on the Outer Ring Road (ORR) stretch and teams from BBMP, traffic, and fire departments arrived on the scene at 12:15 am (Tuesday) to rescue stranded people.

Social media was full of photos and videos where public shared their ordeal due to the heavy rain. Assistant Executive Engineer of Bellandur ward, Srinivas Murthy, said the road was flooded due to the ongoing storm water drain works in the surrounding area and heavy rain on Monday. "There was 2ft of water on the road and six cars were stuck. Anticipating danger, we evacuated people with the help of traffic police and fire staff, and barricaded the road," he said.

Croma Road was also closed at midnight due to water-logging, and vehicles were allowed only after water receded on Tuesday. Whitefield traffic police also closed the railway underpass at Panathur for some time, and opened it for traffic on Tuesday.

DCP Traffic East, Kuldeep Kumar Jain, said traffic was impacted in many places due to the rain. As water had not receded, traffic was shut on the stretch between Yamalur and Kadubeesanahalli. "The stretch that connects to Kadubeesanahalli was closed as the road was unmotorable. We diverted traffic from Yamalur to Marathahalli via ORR," said the DCP.

Special Commissioner, Mahadevapura zone, Dr Thrilok Chandra visited the spot in the morning and asked BBMP officials to ensure this is not repeated.

IMD ISSUES ALERT; 2 DAYS OF RAIN COVERED 40% OF MONTH'S AVERAGE

Bengaluru's 66.3 mm rainfall on Monday was the highest so far this year, the IMD said. The rainfall on Sunday and Monday also covered 40 per cent of October's average rainfall in the city, which is estimated to be around 186.4mm. Officials have predicted rain for two more days due to a trough extending from Rayalaseema region in Andhra Pradesh to Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu. IMD Director A Prasad said, "Some districts in south interior Karnataka received heavy rainfall. Hunsur in Mysuru district received 9cm rain, while Shravanabelagola received 8cm. Parts of Bengaluru Urban and Rural got 1 to 7cm rain." While the HAL observatory reported 6cm rain, KIA received 5cm, Hesaraghatta received 2cm and Hoskote observatory reported 2cm rainfall. Officials said that light to moderate thundershowers accompanied by lightning and gusty winds are predicted for the next two days. "Yellow alert has been issued to Bengaluru Urban, Hassan, Kodagu, Mysuru, Ramanagara and Chamarajanagara districts, as 7cm rain is expected," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Bad weather: 3 flights diverted to B'luru

Bengaluru: Following poor weather and bad visibility at the airports in the neighbouring cities of Hubballi as well as Goa on Tuesday morning, three flights were diverted to Bengaluru airport. Airport sources said that an Indigo flight that took off from Bengaluru to Hubballi had to return due to bad weather, however it took off to Hubballi after weather conditions improved. Due to poor weather condition is Goa, one flight each of Indigo and Air Asia Airlines were diverted to Bengaluru.

Students risk lives to reach Ch'ghatta station

Delay in building a foot over bridge across the Bengaluru-Mysuru highway forces students to take the road

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the launch of the Challaghatta Metro station on Monday, students who already used the metro services till Kengeri are now using the new station which is right across the station. More students are likely to do so in the coming days, however, the delay on the part of National Highway of India (NHAI) to construct a Foot Over Bridge (FOB) across the Bengaluru-Mysuru highway, is forcing these students to risk their safety daily. This station is crucial, and with no bridge, it is a disaster is waiting to happen, particularly during morning peak hours when students rush to reach classes on time.

Students dart across the busy highway in a hurry to reach their colleges | EXPRESS

With the Rajarajeshwari Medical College, ACS College of Engineering, Rajarajeshwari Dental College, SDM Institute of Ayurveda and Hospital, and ICFAI Business School in the vicinity of this Metro station, it is set to become one of the busiest stations.

TNIE interacted with students (names of a few have been changed as requested) had this to tell about the risks involved. Among them was Bindushree, a second year medical college student at RR Medical College. "We understand the risks involved. When there are a group of us waiting together across the road, some vehicles wait and let us go. If not, we have to rush across the road to make it to our classes," she said.

Savithri, a final year engineering student said, "We used to alight at Kengeri and haggle with the auto driver, and it could cost us anywhere from Rs 50 to Rs 75 for the short ride. With Challaghatta Metro station right in front of our college, it is saving us time and effort. Of course, it would help to have something to facilitate the cross over. Now, we run across the road with watchful eyes and ears, as vehicles simply refuse to stop to allow us to walk." Similar views were echoed by a few others.

NHAI Regional Officer VP Bilas Brahmankar said, "There is a plan to have an FOB just 200 metres away from the Metro station. The Detailed Project Report for it is under way."

A top BMRCL official said the FOB was only a matter of a few crores. "We are ready to build it quickly if it is handed over to us."

6.5L Metro passengers by 10 pm on Tuesday

In a clear indication of the new Metro line taking off, the ridership figure in Bengaluru Metro on the second day after the launch stood at 6, 35,265 upto 9 pm. The Purple Line (Whitefield Kadugodi- Challaghatta) was 3,72,344 while the Green Line (Nagasandra-Silk Institute) had 2,62,921 riders. The Whitefield to Baiyappanahalli (Reach-1E) alone had 68,399 commuters. It is set to cross 7 lakh commuters by tonight. BMRCL had recorded 6,80,894 riders until closure of operational hours on Monday with 61, 179 on Reach 1E.

DECKED UP DOLLS

Actor Milan Nagaraj inaugurates the Dasara Dolls Fest 2023 at Garuda Mall in Bengaluru on Tuesday | KPN

10 WASTE UNITS, LANDFILLS TO BE SHIFTED OUT OF CITY

Bengaluru: Ten waste disposal units in the city will be shifted to uninhabited hilly areas outside Bengaluru, DyCM DK Shivakumar said. Five units in Yeshwanthpur, two in Byatarayanapura and one each in Dasarahalli, Anekal and Mahadevapura assembly constituencies will be shifted, he added. The decision comes after city MLAs complained that the existing units and landfills are leading to a stench and other problems. Shivakumar told reporters that alternative sites are being identified in consultation with the revenue and forest departments.

HC dismisses plea against investigation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court dismissed the petition filed by Shreeroopa, the then deputy secretary-III, BDA, questioning the state government's approval given to the Lokayukta police to investigate her.

It was alleged that a block of 40' X 60' sites was converted into 30' X 40' sites, despite those sites already having been allotted and conveyed to the respective allottees, to make unlawful gains by the accused, in 2012.

Justice N S Sanjay Gowda dismissed the petition, saying that it was necessary to accord approval to investigate to ascertain the truth in the matter. "The integrity of a public servant is required to be beyond suspicion as in the proverbial adage that 'Caesar's wife must be above suspicion.' If there exists even a shadow of doubt on the integrity of a public servant, it will not only harm his reputation but also tarnish the entire system of which they are a part. Therefore, the government should be given the greatest degree of latitude to accord approval for conducting an investigation," the judge noted.

Hence, the state government accorded approval on August 19, 2023, to investigate concluding that a prima facie case had been made out by the then Anti Corruption Bureau, now Lokayukta police, which requested the government to accord permission to investigate petitioner-Shreeroopa and the then Commissioner of BDA.

Shreeroopa moved the court on the grounds that the impugned approval was granting permission merely stating that a prima facie case was made out would not suffice under Section 17A of the Prevention of the Corruption Act for approval, she claimed.

'Missing' bus shelter shifted by BBMP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE case of the bus shelter which went missing from Cunningham Road, in High Grounds police station limits, has been solved.

The jurisdictional BBMP officials had dismantled the bus shelter and shifted it to their godown after complaints from the public that it was unscientific and posed a threat to the lives of pedestrians. Before dismantling it, BBMP officials had written to the company that had erected the shelter, seeking an explanation about the poor quality of work, and asking it to fix the issue. When there was no response, BBMP officials dismantled and shifted it. After the shelter went missing, the company's VP filed a theft complaint at High Grounds police station. Police, in the CCTV footage, saw BBMP workers and contacted them.

N Ravi Reddy, the company's vice-president, had filed a police complaint on September 30, stating that the stainless steel bus shelter, worth about Rs 10 lakh, was erected near Coffee Day on Cunningham Road on August 21. It went missing on August 28. He said BBMP was also asked if the shelter had been removed, and based on its direction, a complaint was filed on September 30. The company had got the tender from BBMP to construct bus shelters.

"The mystery has been solved. It was neither theft nor loss. Due to substandard work, BBMP removed it. The company's vice-president gave us a misleading complaint. Police AEE of Vasanthanagar sub-division, who said a notice was served, seeking explanation of the shoddy work.

Flexi-timing for schools: HC gives state 8 weeks

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday granted eight weeks to the state government to submit the outcome of the ongoing deliberations being held to ease traffic in the city, by exploring the possibility of flexi timings for schools and factories.

A division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit passed the order after the Additional Advocate General (AAG) informed court about the progress of the deliberations, following suggestions made by the court while hearing the PIL filed by Samarpana Socio-Cultural Organisation over widening of Ballari Road, on the last date of hearing.

The AAG submitted that pursuant to the court's suggestion, the state government sought a response from various stakeholders on the possibility of flexi timings, and a meeting was scheduled on October 5 with officers of the labour department and stakeholders, including representatives of industrial organisations, factories, and chambers of commerce.

A similar meeting was held on Monday by the school education department. In this meeting, stakeholders from the parents' association, private and unaided schools, and transport and traffic departments also participated. If more time is granted, the state may hold further meetings and then submit a comprehensive report before court, the AAG prayed. Accordingly, the court granted eight weeks.

No one wants changed timings

At Monday's meeting, school managements, parents, teachers, traffic police and private transportation associations unanimously opposed the suggestion of changing school timings.

They stated that it would be detrimental to children's health, with no physical activity, and a big hassle for parents, especially those with jobs. Starting schools early will mean parents will have to wake up earlier, midday meal makers who start work by 4:30am will have to compromise on their sleep schedules and teachers who have children will also suffer.

Ritesh Kumar Singh, principal secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, had said there were some ground realities which needed to be analysed before making any decisions. He added that Bangalore City Police has identified eight hotspots, including Central Business District (CBD) and some locations near Outer Ring Road (ORR) where measures will be taken to regulate traffic.

Many associations said that not all congestion in the city is due to schools, and the government should find alternatives.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

11TH October: Here's my next report from cutting-edge science. Recently I wrote that every atom in your body was once inside a star. Another part of that atom is currently somewhere else, probably on another planet. Yet, when an atom is split, the two parts of it remain linked s that, when one part is touched, the other reacts. And this could be one reason why astrology works!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You are now moving into the very heart of a period of potentially gigantic improvement at home or at work. It is difficult to see to what extent your personal feelings will be involved but, in any event, you know just how vital it is to keep a dialogue going.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
In all personal relationships one of the most important considerations is how other people value you. It is more than likely that you have been taken for granted, and this must now be stopped. Try to improve relationships with children - you should find them particularly responsive.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
By now you must be aware that your financial situation is in a state of flux. The best advice may be to allow the process of change to continue and not to attempt any fresh arrangements until you are absolutely certain that events have come to rest.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
With a little luck you will soon come that much closer to understanding exactly what it is that makes someone else tick. It's no use taking surface appearances seriously, for what is truly essential will be concealed from view. You're about to take an important decision, so keep a clear head.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
One of the most useful things you can do at the moment is make a careful note of any strange dreams. The plain truth is that your unconscious mind is in turmoil, digesting and processing changes in your everyday life including, for many of you, developments at work.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Socially you seem to be returning to the past. It is almost as if you have unfinished business, perhaps from long ago, which now needs to be attended to. Certainly, a sentimental journey could help you establish your roots, and restore a link with the past.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You are beginning to feel the stain at work, and at home, as the need to balance opposing desires, commitments and people begins to tell. It will do you good to cease basing your actions on self-interest, and look at all matters anew through your ethical spectacles!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You have thought long and hard about what you need from a particular relationship, and it may finally be time to see if you are going to get it. Once you swing into action you must be prepared to change your plans at a moment's notice, so stay alert.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Probably the most sensible thing you can do is to pay very careful attention to criticisms and comments from friends and partners. It may be painful to admit you were wrong, but essential nonetheless! Plus, partners will respect your honesty. And about time, too!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Whatever the uncertainty or confusion you face at the moment, it is essential to keep a track of details today. Everything that happens and every word that people speak, contribute to the larger picture, so you must stay awake. A legal problem should be settled, soon.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Although this is a reasonable moment for speculation, it is the worst possible time to gamble. Your judgment will be so coloured by vague hopes and fears that it will be impossible to make a reasoned decision. Concentrate on developing the poetry in your soul.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You look all set to defy whatever reputation you have left for being a shrinking violet, or even for being a wallflower! Social and romantic adventures lie ahead, and you need to start planning now, so get your diary out and don't double-book yourself.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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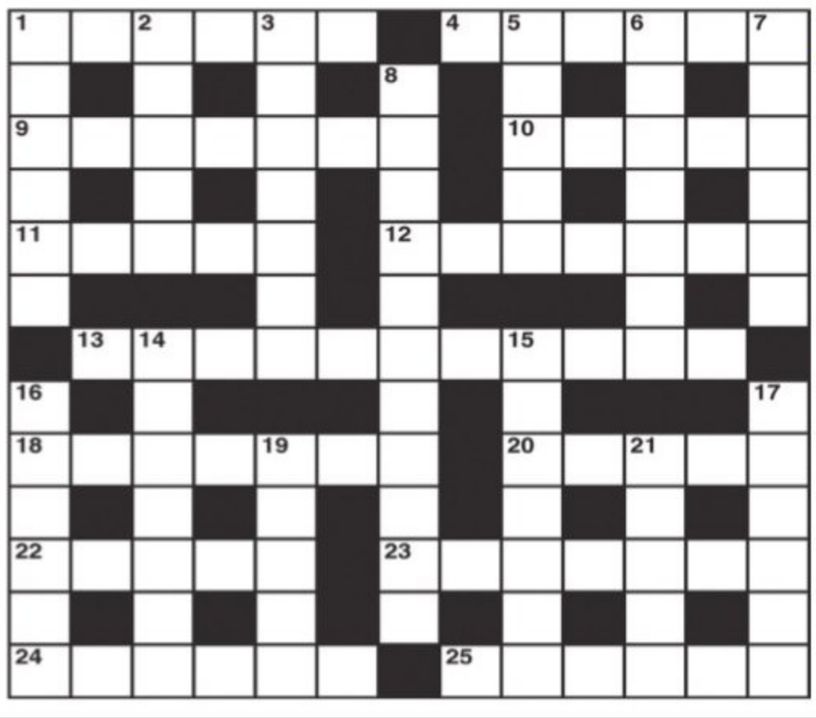
SUDOKU EASY

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Gets on to the stage (6)
4 New trader in the black (6)
9 Nice environment? (7)
10 Enter into US business contract with ancient city (5)
11 Decline to meet a composer (5)
12 Building seen from both ends of the editor's office (7)
13 It's nice to be in such a successful firm (4,7)
18 Get ready and shave beforehand? (7)
20 Study I'm making of fabric (5)
22 Cook steak for a poet (5)
23 Town crier's profession? (7)
24 Dishevelled street dog (6)
25 Number increases in emergencies (6)

DOWN
1 Be right over an amphibian that is deprived (6)
2 It's hard hit when ironworkers strike (5)
3 Being obstinate had dire trouble (3-4)
5 An out-of-place plea of innocence (5)
6 Disturbance in court perhaps (7)
7 Stain the chest in the study (6)
8 Spite makes it all come even (11)
14 New way to carve ham (7)
15 He sounds like a wheeler-dealer (7)
16 Laces on running shoes (6)
17 Figures I spoil the games (6)
19 Passage from a small island (5)
21 Proverbially hard things to drive home (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Effects, 5 Act up, 8 Brotherliness, 9 Dakar, 10 Artiste, 11 Egoist, 12 Walrus, 15 Insider, 17 Recur, 19 Clerical dress, 20 Depot, 21 Sweeten

Down: 1 Ebbed, 2 Flocks of sheep, 3 Cohorts, 4 Stream, 5 Atilt, 6 Treasure chest, 7 Possess, 11 Evinced, 13 Abridge, 14 Dreams, 16 Drift, 18 Risen.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CHAOS HYENA ITALIC SCREWY
Answer: The fact that the windows were such high quality and on sale made them the — CLEAR CHOICE

A 61-year-old patient with a history of heart failure and dilated cardiomyopathy, underwent a heart transplant at Aster CMI Hospital after the family of a 35-year-old brain dead patient donated his heart, two kidneys, lungs, skin and corneas. It helped several people suffering from critical health challenges awaiting a donor

QR CODE TO HELP BUYERS FIND GREEN CRACKERS

However, not many aware of what green firecrackers are

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

WHILE Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said steps will be taken to ensure only green crackers are sold and that action will be taken against those selling conventional firecrackers, many were unaware of 'green crackers'.

TNIE spoke to several people and a majority of them were unaware of 'green crackers'. Ramachandran, a social worker who distributes crackers among orphans and needy, said he is not aware of green crackers and he is getting the gift box available in shops.

"For the last Deepavali, we got a cracker box with a green logo. While bursting them, we realised they were regular firecrackers," said Vinod Jayapal, founder of Urbans that is working to reduce pollution by recycling wastepaper.

Ayyan Fireworks Factory MD G Abiruben, who is also the vice-president of Tamil Nadu Amorces and Fireworks Manufacturers Association, welcomed Siddaramaiah's decision and said, "Cracker manufacturers at Sivakasi have migrated to green cracker production. Apart from the green logo, this year we have come up with the 'QR Code' concept. When scanned, it will give details of the company, manufacturing lot, date and others to reassure consumers that the product is 100 per cent green cracker." Asked if conventional firecrackers are still available, Abiruben said, "Shopkeepers and traders may have stocked up unsold firecrackers and are waiting to sell them off." But he added that awareness among the public on green crackers is increasing and going forward there will be only green crackers.

Green crackers are eco-friendly and do not contain lead, barium, arsenic and lithium. They are designed to release water vapour which will not allow dust particles to rise, reducing emissions. They are designed to have a small shell size compared to conventional firecrackers. Green cracker boxes will have the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research -National Environmental Engineering Institute's green logo.

Permission only for green crackers: CM

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STATING that bursting of conventional firecrackers is not allowed -- be it Deepavali or religious and political functions or weddings, the CM warned of strict action against those violating the SC order. He clarified that people can burst green crackers.

The licence holder of Balaji Traders, Ramasamy Reddy, had permission only for his shop, but he built a godown to store over 8,000 kg of crackers at Attibele. Also as per rules, there should be empty spaces around the shop. This was not followed, Siddaramaiah said.

CONVENTIONAL CRACKERS STILL ON SALE

Although the State Government says that it will allow only green crackers, there is lack of awareness among the people about eco-friendly fireworks. While manufacturers claim that they produce only green crackers, conventional ones still find their way to the market. Also, with people not knowing to differentiate between the two, the manufacturers continue to push the conventional crackers.

SIDDARAMAIAH SLAMS KUMARASWAMY

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah slammed former CM HD Kumaraswamy stating that the latter forced the then Backward Classes minister Puttaranga Shetty to cancel a meeting that was scheduled to receive the Kantharaju Commission report on caste census. He was replying to an allegation by Kumaraswamy that during the coalition government, Siddaramaiah did not discuss anything about caste census.

Police at local stations to be trained in handling cybercrime: Top cop

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CONSIDERING the increasing numbers of cybercrime, Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B Dayananda on Tuesday said the local police would be trained to handle cybercrime for time-bound investigations, to supplement the Cyber Economic and Narcotics (CEN) police and the cyber unit in the CID.

"The local police will be trained to handle cybercrime cases for time-bound investigations. These policemen will be trained by officers attached to the CEN police stations, cyber crime police stations and the cyber unit in CID," he said.

From January to September, the city police registered 12,615 cybercrime cases with the total loss amounting to Rs 470 crore. The police have been able to freeze Rs 201 crore, and recovered Rs 28.4 crore, of which Rs 27.6 crore have been returned to the victims.

Over time, the police have been able to identify 18 different patterns in cybercrime cases employed by the perpetrators, and which have been reported in different police stations in the city. "Of the 18 patterns, online job fraud tops the list. Of late, scams in the name of courier companies are on the rise, Dayananda said.

Debit and credit card frauds, business opportunity fraud, loan app cases, card skimming, sextortion, data theft, matrimony fraud, email spoofing are some of the 18 patterns of cyber cases, which are on the rise, he pointed out.

He has particularly alerted the public about Aadhaar-enabled payment services. "Using Aadhaar biometric, money can be transferred. Such cases are also found. Those who use such Aadhaar-enabled payment services must disable the biometric after transferring the money. In Aadhaar-enabled payment service, no OTP or any other account details are required," he said.

EXPRESS READ

New lease of life for newborn with rare heart condition

BENGALURU: A newborn diagnosed with congenital heart block (CHB) was treated after a permanent epicardial pacemaker was implanted successfully, at Apollo Hospital here. The baby suffered from a complex clinical condition with primary pulmonary hypertension and pneumothorax. Neonatologist Dr Prashanth Urs explained that since it was a complex condition, and took 17 days to stabilise the baby after which the implant was done. Globally, one in every 20,000-25,000 live births is diagnosed with CHB, and doctors noted that this was the only neonatal case, of the six cases reported in India. They further explained that the baby's mother was diagnosed with Sjögren's syndrome during her pregnancy, and this creates a 2 per cent chance of CHB occurrence in the baby.

Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B Dayananda inspects recovered silver ornaments, which were burgled from a Jain temple, in Bengaluru on Tuesday

4 held for theft in Jain Temple

BENGALURU: Four interstate criminals who had allegedly stolen silver ornaments worth Rs 9.75 lakh from a Shanthinagar Jain Temple, have been arrested. One of the accused was a tile mason who had come to the temple two months ago, to lay tiles and had seen the ornaments. He hatched a plan and ganged up with the other accused to enter the temple and steal the ornaments. The incident had taken place in the second week of September, in Ashoknagar police station limits. Four of the six people involved in the theft, have been arrested from Pali and Udaipur districts of Rajasthan. Ashoknagar police have recovered 14 kg of silver ornaments from the accused. Two more accused are absconding. They are all said to be involved in a number of similar thefts. **ENS**

Man sentenced to life for murdering wife

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A city court sentenced a man to rigorous imprisonment for life, for murdering his wife after suspecting her fidelity. The incident had taken place in Upparpet police station limits in 2016.

The convict Mutthappa Basappa Savadi, was also directed to pay a penalty of Rs 10,000. Judge Manjunath, 45th Additional City Civil and Sessions Court, directed to send the copy of the judgment to the Member Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority, Bengaluru Urban District, to award compensation in favour of the children of the deceased Mahadevi, under victim compensation scheme.

According to public prosecutor K S Latha, Savadi was living with his wife Mahadevi and four children in the store room attached to the mess where the couple were working, in Upparpet Police Station limits in the city.

Savadi was always suspecting his wife's fidelity, and on the night of May 23, 2016, the couple had a fight regarding the same, after they returned from work. When Mahadevi was sleeping, in the early hours of the said day, he smashed her head with the kadapa stone (used for making chapati) and killed her, stated public prosecutor Latha in a statement.

She also informed that investigating officer UD Krishna Kumar filed the charge sheet against the accused.

IN THE COURT ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT, BENGALURU RURAL AT BENGALURU
C.MISC. No. 1221/2023
BETWEEN HASINA, Aged about 38 years D/o. Late Abbas Khan, W/o. Akram Pasha, residing at No.204, Near Mecca Masjid, Akshaya Nagar, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru- 560 016. ...PETITIONER
AND: THE COMMISSIONER THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTH AND DEATHS Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP, BENGALURU-560 048. ...RESPONDENT
PAPER PUBLICATION
Whereas, the petitioner named above has filed the above petition seeking direction to register the date of death of the deceased who is the petitioner father by name as Late Abbas Khan, S/o Late Phasha Khan who was died on 26/10/2019 at Kowdenahalli, Doorvaninagar, Bengaluru- 560 016 and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate.
It is required to produce the same before the concerned authorities for the purpose of getting Death Certificate / and other government facilities.
Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court at 11.00 a.m. on 16/11/2023 to which date the case is posted for hearing.
Kindly permit the paper publication in daily Kannada-Hosadigantha and Indian Express-English news paper.
Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 09.10.2023.
By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioner : Sri. B.R. Ramachandra Reddy, Advocate No. 33, Opp. 10th Cross, Cubbonpet Main Road, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560 002.

PUBLIC NOTICE
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This is to inform General Public that V.Ranganath, S/o.V. Sudhakar Reddy, Presently at R/at 2754, E Block, Sahakari Nagar, Bengluru – 560 092 and also permanently R/at Door No.341, 6th Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010. That I lost original Sale deed bearing No.5947/2006, , Book I, contains 14 sheets, before the sub registrar of Kelamangalam, which was executed by P. Sathyanarayana Reddy, S/o Late. Venuk Reddy, R/at No.16/10, Seshappa Building, B Chennasandra, Banaswadi Bangalore in my favour in respect of Plot No.73, Measuring East to west 40 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, Measuring 1600 Sq.ft, and plot Nos. 132 and 137, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 40 feet Measuring 3200 Sq.fts it all total measuring 4,800 Sq.fts, formed in Sy.No.558 and 560, situated at Nagondapalli Village, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District and along with other documents contained in the folder on 31/07/2023 at 11:30 am at HSR layout Bus stand and I given complaint to HSR Police station through online in this regard. Therefore I request that any one finding the above document and above article is hereby requested to hand over the same to V.Ranganath, S/o.V. Sudhakar Reddy, Mobile No.8147989339 at the address mentioned above.

Office of the City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
No.: ADM II 9/2023 Date: 29.09.2023
SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTICE
Tender is invited from reputed **Service Providers/Manpower Agencies for providing 08 Nos. of Manpower in different cadres for maintaining office work of the XLV and XLVI Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru City.** Last date for submission of Sealed Quotations: **13.10.2023 at 5.30 PM** and will be opened on **16.10.2023 at 5.30 PM. 08 Nos. of Manpower** in different cadres to be provided as below. Name of the post: **(1) Typist.** No. of Posts: **02.** Qualification required for the post: **Passed S.S.L.C. with Kannada & English Senior Typing Test. (2) Attender.** No.of Posts: **02. (3) Peon.** No. of Posts: **04.** Qualification: **Should have passed S.S.L.C. Total No. of Posts: 08.** The sealed cover shall be super-scribed as **"TENDER FOR PROVIDING OF SERVICE CONTRACT FOR OFFICE WORK OF THE XLV AND XLVI ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE COURT, BENGALURU CITY."** and submitted in the chamber of the Undersigned.
Sd/- Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
DIPR/DD-C.P/1646/KSMCA/2023-24

MSTC LIMITED (A Govt. of India Enterprise)
3rd Street, ISPAT Bhavan, No.5, Kodambakkam High Road, Chennai - 600034. Ph: 9499054101/102/28285096/28285097
E-TENDER cum E-AUCTION SALE
SALE OF DECOMMISSIONED PLANT A/c NLCIL, TS1, Neyveli EA-28492 on 27/10/23. Work: Dismantling & Disposal of Plant & Machinery including Plant Buildings of Decommissioned TPS-I 600 MW. For details visit website: www.mstcecommerce.com / www.mstcindia.co.in. BIDDERS SHOULD REGULARLY VISIT ABOVE WEBSITES TO KEEP THEMSELVES UPDATED.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.: EEE/MWD/AEE(O)/BLY/2023-24/1502 Date:09.10.2023
NOTIFICATION
Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited has formulated a scheme under Section 67 of the Electricity Supply Act 2003 and the same is herewith published in pursuance of Section 67(ii) of the said Act for information of the general public. Particulars of the scheme are as follows.
1. Name of the Scheme: Establishing of 2x 8 MVA, 66/11KV Sub-station at G.Kodihalli in Hagaribommanahalli Tq, Vijayanagara Dist. along with Construction of 66KV LILO line on DC towers from existing 66kV Ittigi-Tambrahalli line to the proposed 66/11kV sub-station at G.Kodihalli for a distance of 2.82 km's in Hagaribommanahalli Taluk, Vijayanagara Dist.
Line passes through survey Numbers of lands through the following village limits and the details are as below:
(1) Name of the Village: **GaddekereKodihalli,** Survey Nos. 95,94,120,117,113,114,112,110,111,104,105,103,106,286, 283,281,282,290, 294 & 291
Salient Features: To improve reliability of Power Supply in the surrounding limits of proposed 66/11kV G.Kodihalli sub-station. Cost of Scheme: **Rs. 1053.08 lakhs.**
(2) Name of the Scheme: Establishing of 1x 8 MVA, 66/11KV Sub-station at Hudem in Kudligi Tq, Vijayanagara Dist. along with Construction of 66KV SC line on DC towers from existing 66/11KV KhanaHosahalli sub-station for a distance of 15.104 Kms for proposed 66/11kV Hudem sub-station in Kudligi Taluk, Vijayanagara Dist.
Line passes through survey Numbers of lands through the following village limits and the details are as below:
(1) Name of the Village: **Hosahalli,** Survey Nos. 581,562,565, 560, 559, 558, 800, 801, 802, 808, 809, 814, 813, 817, 818, 838, 837,955,894,835,832,858,859,860,867,
(2) Name of the Village: **Lokikere,** Survey Nos.: 82,88,87,90, 96,93,53,26,102,103,104,26,18,19,25,20,24,23,1,
(3) Name of the Village: **Pujarahalli ,**Survey Nos.:254,252, 253,251,250,249,243,239,235,264,265,225,273,276,150, 149,151,149,148,134,135,127,116,119,120,121,123,122, 384, 38,43,86,387,390,391, **(4)** Name of the Village: **Hudem** Survey Nos.: 513,514,515,510,509,422,423,424,425,426, 427, 438,439,447,374,373,448,372,371,462,369,368,361,
Salient Features: To improve reliability of Power Supply in the surrounding limits of proposed 66/11kV Hudem sub-station. Cost of Scheme: **Rs. 994.98 lakhs.**
(3) Name of the Scheme: Construction of 110KV LILO line to 110/11KV Somsamudra (Shridharagadde) Sub-station on the existing DC towers from the tapping point of 110Kv Allipura- Ballari North line for a distance of 3.96 Kms along with construction of terminal bay at existing 110/11Kv Somasamudra Sub-station in Ballari Dist.
Line passes through survey Numbers of lands through the following Town/village limits and the details are as below:
(1) Name of the Town: **Ballari,** Hobli: Ballari, Taluk and Dist: Ballari Tq and Dist., Survey Nos. 31,32,33,36,37,86,87,89, 184,192,197, **(2)** Name of the Village: **Shridharagadde,** Hobli: Ballari, Taluk and Dist: Ballari Tq and Dist., Survey Nos. 245,246,247,248,249,250,251,252,253,254, 382.
Salient Features: (i) To provide alternate source to 110/33/11Kv Somasamudra sub-stations. **(ii)** To provide reliability of power supply to the surrounding area. **(iii)** To improve voltage profile in the proposed sub-station area. (iv) To strengthen the existing network. Cost of Scheme: **Rs. 112.58 Lakhs.** The Corporation shall have and shall exercise all powers as per the Indian Telegraph Act 1885 (13 of 1885) for carrying of above scheme. Objection to the scheme if any should be sent to the Executive Engineer Elecl., Major Works Division, KPTCL, Ballari **within 30 days** from the date of publication of the notification for consideration by the Corporation.
Sd/- Executive Engineer Elecl., Major Works Division, KPTCL., Ballari.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Jayanagar Shopping Complex Branch
No 155(52) 9th Main Road Jayanagar 3rd Block , Bengaluru 560011
Ph : 080 26650500, Email : cb0408@canarabank.com
AUCTION OF GOLD ORNAMENTS
The under mentioned persons are hereby informed that they have failed to pay off the liability in the loan account. Notices sent to them by Registered Post have been returned undelivered, to the Bank. They are therefore requested to pay off the liability and other charges and redeem the pledged securities on or before **19/10/2023** failing which the said securities will be sold by the Bank in public auction at the cost of the borrower at Jayanagar Shopping Complex Branch, BIC: 0408, No 155(52) 9th Main Road , Jayanagar 3rd Block , Bengaluru- 560011, the Bank's premises at 10.00A.M. on **20.10.2023** or on any other convenient date thereafter without further notice, at the absolute discretion of the Bank.

Sl No	Date of Loan	Gold Loan A/c. No.	Name and Address of the Borrowers
1	09/10/2020	0408608 000042	**Smt. Shanthi A** W/o Arulmanckam,P1, Sri Sai Residency, No. 65/137 , 2nd Main Road, 7th Cross,Sarvabhouma Nagar , Chikkalasandra, Bangalore - 560061, Ph: 9663870939.

Date :04.10.2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer

Government of Karnataka
KARNATAKA SCHOOL EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT BOARD
6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003
Ph: 080-23349434
No: KSEAB/2023-24/IND0001 Date: 10.10.2023
e-TENDER NOTIFICATION
The Director, Exams, Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board, here by invites e-tender bidding from eligible bidders for the **supply of laptop computers to toppers of March/April-2023 SSLC exam** through e-procurement portal only.
e-tender documents may be downloaded from **https://kseab.karnataka.gov.in** and **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** e-tender commencement date **is 09.10.2023** and the last date for submission **is 08.11.2023 at 5.00 pm.** Pre bid meeting is **on 17.10.2023 at 12.00 pm.** Technical bid will be opened **on 10.11.2023 at 12.00 pm.** Approximate value of tender **Rs. 4,63,20,000/-** and the earnest money deposit **is Rs. 9,26,400/-** for more details contact board during office hours.
Sd/- Director, Exams.

LOST DOCUMENTS
We would like to inform the general Public that original documents including title documents, link documents, development agreements and other related documents, pertaining to the below mentioned properties have been lost and misplaced.
a. "L" shaped property bearing Amalgamated Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike Katha No. 360 totally measuring 16612 sq. ft. situated at Jakkasandra, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore.
b. Residential Apartment No. B301 on the Second Floor having a super built up area of 1415 Sq. Ft. and 362 sq. Ft., undivided share, known as "DHANUSH SHREE HOMES".
c. Residential Apartment No. B401, on the Third Floor having a super built up area of 1415 Sq. Ft. and 362 sq. Ft., undivided share, known as "DHANUSH SHREE HOMES".
d. Residential Apartment No. B402, on the Third Floor having a super built up area of 1657Sq. Ft. and 414 sq. Ft., undivided share, known as "DHANUSH SHREE HOMES".
e. Residential Apartment No. B403, on the Third Floor having a super built up area of 1203 Sq. Ft. and 300 sq. Ft., undivided share, known as "DHANUSH SHREE HOMES".
f. Residential Apartment No. B404, on the Third Floor having a super built up area of 1161 Sq. Ft. and 289 sq. Ft., undivided share, known as "DHANUSH SHREE HOMES".
We have also lodged a police complaint (lost report) on the website of Karnataka State Police with Jurisdictional Police Station as Adugodi Police Station.
If any person/s who finds relevant documents in relation to the aforesaid properties, is requested to return the same to us at below mention address. **Mr. Rabnawaz Sheikh**
Date: 10-10-2023 No.99D, KHB Colony, 2nd Cross, 5th Block,
Place: Bengaluru Koramangala-560034. Mobile: 9916754999

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Mangaluru City Corporation will illuminate major temples and streets in the city during Dasara at a cost of Rs 1.30 crore

Appointments to boards, corpns may have to wait till December

Poll notification to five states delays process as Congress top leadership will be busy

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE Assembly elections to five states of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Mizoram that were announced on Monday have put a serious hurdle for appointing members to boards and corporations in Karnataka which are long overdue.

Sources said, "The Congress central leadership did not have time to take up this issue. As there are many claims and counterclaims for posts, it could take some time."

While some within Congress said it could take two to three weeks, others said it may drag till December, when the Assembly election results are announced.

Other sources said, "The leadership should have completed the appointments by September. That would have worked as an incentive for the appointed members to work on local body polls and to the bigger Lok Sabha elections."

Many defeated candidates and party workers are lobbying for posts in boards and corporations since this government came to power in May. But the government has been rather sluggish in taking it up.

KPCC working president and Chief Whip in the Council Saleem Ahmed said, "The selection process is on. We will do it as soon as possible."

In all, 7,000 posts have to be filled, considering the appointments in districts and taluks too. There are around 600 chairman and director posts that are much sought after. Since both Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar have their own candidates, the task becomes that much tougher. As party national general secretary, in charge of Karnataka, Randeep Singh Surjewala, has been given the responsibility of Rajasthan polls, he may not be available to vet the list before the Assembly elections, whose results will be announced on December 3. Shivakumar recently said, "Appointments to heads of boards and corporations will be made soon. Both legislators and party workers will be given an opportunity"

A party source said, "MLCs are unhappy that not a single Council member has been made a minister. They feel that proportionate ministerial posts should have been given considering the number of legislators in both Houses. They now want to be accommodated in boards and corporations."

GRUHA LAKSHMI

Over 9.44L yet to get money under scheme

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AS many as 9,44,155 applicants have not received the Rs-2,000 financial assistance under the Gruha Lakshmi scheme due to various reasons, including a failure during demo verification and differences in the applicants' names in Aadhaar and bank account details.

The state government launched the scheme on August 30, and the process of transferring money to the beneficiaries' bank accounts has started. Explaining the reasons for some applicants not receiving money under the scheme, Women and Child Welfare Minister **Laxmi Hebbalkar** stated that demo verification of 1,59,356 applicants failed and Aadhaar seeding with bank accounts was not done by 5,96,268 applicants.

Differences in the names of applicants in Aadhaar and bank accounts and mismatches in the names and addresses of the applicants were some of the reasons. Work is on to correct it, the minister stated.

As per information provided by the minister's office, the government released Rs 2,169 crore for eligible applicants in August. As of October 4, financial assistance of Rs 2,000 has been transferred to 93 lakh beneficiaries and measures are being taken to transfer the money through DBT by collecting details of another 5.5 lakh beneficiaries.

ALL EYES ON MAP

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre and officials take part in a meeting on development works of the water resources department at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

SPAT OF STATES

DKS reveals increased inflows into Cauvery, Opposition irked

Members of the Karnataka Jala Samraskhana Samiti protest against the release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister and Water Resources Minister DK Shivakumar told the media on Tuesday, "Due to some rain yesterday (Monday), 8,000 cusecs of inflow has come in today." But some opposition leaders and Cauvery experts are not happy with his statement, saying he should not have publicly stated the inflows into the Cauvery river. This will trigger Tamil Nadu to pressure Karnataka to honour the Cauvery Water Management Authority's order to release 3,000 cusecs daily to the neigbouring state, they pointed out.

Shivakumar also said, "A meeting has been scheduled with the Authority tomorrow (Wednesday). We have been asked to participate through video-conferencing."

JDS senior leader and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy told TNIE, "Where 8,000 cusecs? The inflow to the KRS dam was around 3,500 cusecs on Monday and about 4,200 cusecs on Tuesday. He cannot go on the street and announce it. Tomorrow, what will he say before the Authority? What was the need to announce it before the media? I think he is trying to console people of Karnataka about sufficient water inflows. Anyway, the Authority has its own network to get inflow details."

A senior expert was so incensed with Shivakumar's statement that he said, "Where is the need to make the announcement at a time like this? If we make such statements, Tamil Nadu will obviously ask for water and Central authorities will instruct us to release water. Was it not naivete?"

Former water resources minister and BJP leader Govind Karjol said, "Remember, the southwest monsoon which gives us water is over. Now it is only the northeast monsoon and that will yield water to Tami Nadu and not so much to Karnataka. We should take a clear stand and tell Cauvery authorities that we do not have enough for our own drinking water needs and have to cater to the demand from river basin cities and urban areas till the next monsoon. After the Cauvery Water Regulatory Authority meeting, there will be a Cauvery Water Management Authority meeting after a couple of days... We have to tell the Authority that we have not given water to our farmers even for their first crop."

HDK demands white paper on power situation

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FORMER chief minister **HD Kumaraswamy** on Tuesday demanded that the state government come out with a white paper on the power situation in the state.

The state is facing the worst power crisis due to a lack of foresight and that has further worsened the distress in the agriculture sector, he said. He also accused the government of not clearing private power suppliers' bills for six months.

The government is releasing Cauvery river water to Tamil Nadu and farmers in the state are suffering due to load-shedding, he said. "All districts in the state are facing severe power crisis, which is also hitting the crops. There is no power to pump water from borewells," he said, adding that now the government is trying to purchase power from other states.

The JDS leader said there is no water in the reservoirs and thermal power stations are also facing coal shortage. The government is getting power from outside the state to meet nearly 20 per cent of the demand, he said. The government is resorting to power cuts in the name of repair and maintenance of the systems, he said. Kumaraswamy stated that the government will only implement the guarantees till the Lok Sabha polls.

ACTION PLAN

Develop colonies for minorities: CM to officials

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramiah on Tuesday directed officials of the Minority Welfare Department to prepare an action plan to develop colonies for minorities under the CM's special development scheme.

"The chief minister told us that Rs 1,000 crore has been allocated for the purpose and the action plan has to be prepared for that amount. The works should be taken up according to priority," said department sources.

Siddaramaiah, who had convened a review meeting with department officials, told them that the government has already issued government orders for 16 announcements. The response for various schemes has been overwhelming and the government is flooded with applications, he said. He told the officials to prepare a list of beneficiaries as per seniority and to distribute the facilities according to the availability of grants.

He said the education of children from minority communities should be prioritised. He directed officials to increase the loan amount given under the Arivu scheme to those studying medicine.

He told the officials to submit a proposal to mobile resources for housing schemes, as the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana has been progressing slowly. "As the number of beneficiaries has gone up under the scheme, payments have been delayed. The officials were told to prepare policies to generate resources under this head," stated a press release from the Chief Minister's Office.

BOMMAI QUESTIONS CWC's RESOLUTION ON ISRAEL ISSUE

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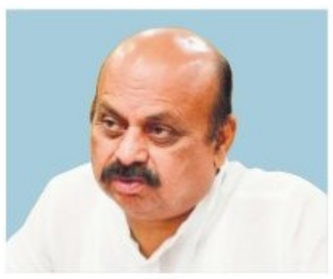

It is unfortunate that the Congress is supporting militants in Palestine... No society or religion would accept it

Basavaraj Bommai, former chief minister and BJP leader

SLAMMING the Grand Old Party over the Congress Working Committee's resolution on the Israel-Hamas conflict, former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai accused it of supporting the terror outfit, claiming that the move is just for gains in domestic politics and also to reaffirm its stand on appeasement.

Bommai on Tuesday said it was an international issue and those two groups have been fighting for many years, and the members of Hamas were terrorists and not Palestinian citizens, and that was being covered up by the Congress.

"It is unfortunate that the Congress is supporting militants in Palestine. All terrorists are same at a global level, and bombing was carried out on women and children. No society or religion would accept it. The tragedy is that the Congress has stooped in its appeasement politics again," he added.

Caste Census

On the ongoing debate over the caste census, Bommai demanded that the state government clarify whether the report, which is to be released was, a caste census report or not. Also, before making the report public, a comprehensive debate should be carried out to ascertain whether it would create unhappiness in some communities. Firstly, there was no clarity on whether it was a caste survey and there was no indication that it had been anything like that, he added.

The Congress government of 2013-18 should have implemented the economic and education survey carried out at a cost of Rs 160 crore. But it did not do so on the pretext of Assembly polls. Now, the Congress leaders are talking about it.

They have now said that the pros and cons of the report could be discussed once the document is submitted. But the need of the hour was to discuss whether it would cause unhappiness in a few communities. Since a resolution to this effect had been adopted in the CWC meeting on Monday, let there be a detailed discussion, he added.

Taking strong exception to the state government pointing fingers at the Centre over drought relief, the BJP leader said the former points fingers at the latter for everything.

"The power shortage would not have occurred had the government streamlined coal supply to the thermal power generation units. The paucity of funds has resulted in the crisis. The state government's duty was to supply uninterrupted power," he said.

'Generation dips to 800MW at Pavagada'

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AN arrangement has also been finalised with Punjab for supply of 500MW from November to May 2024.

In August, the State recorded a demand for 17,000 MW on August 25. In September, however, the situation was better because of the scattered rainfall. With the demand increasing from various sectors, especially from farmers, the focus now is on thermal power generation.

"Due to cloudy weather, power generation dipped to 800MW at Pavagada solar park. Power generation from wind projects dropped to 400 MW from the usual 2000MW. There is a shortage of 2000 MW of renewable sources. Hence, importance is being given to thermal power generation. Currently, the State gets 7000MW from thermal projects and through power purchases. The State generates 1953MW from its three thermal projects," the official said.

Scrapping of NEP politically motivated, says Kageri

HUBBALLI: Sharply condemning the state government for scrapping the National Education Policy and changing textbooks in the middle of the academic year, senior BJP leader **Vishweshwara Hegde Kageri** accused Chief Minister Siddaramaiah of being in the clutches of Left intellectuals. More than opposed to the content of textbooks, the Congress was opposed to the name of the authors, he added. Speaking to reporters here on Tuesday, Kageri said that the haste with which the government introduced changes in textbooks, without holding consultations with stakeholders, showed it was just politically motivated. Also, it gave no concrete explanation for scrapping the NEP. Moreover, it was an act of mixing politics with the education curriculum and vitiated young minds, he charged. Though the government has now constituted a committee to revise textbooks and frame the State Education Policy (SEP), more changes could not be expected other than showing disrespect to the people and organisations who contributed richly to the Freedom Struggle, creating social harmony and building the nation. It would be another effort of appeasement politics of the Congress, he said, expressing concern. Kageri dared Congress ministers running educational institutions to implement the SEP's recommendations first, and also predicted that the institutions run by influential people would follow the NEP, while poorer students studying in government schools and colleges are left to learn as per the SEP. "It was an effort of the Congress to deprive the poor of NEP, which prepares them to face the challenges of a competitive world and build prosperous careers," he added. ENS

FULLFLEDGED FEST

Despite drought, govt to go ahead with grand Dasara to push tourism

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

IN this drought year, when 195 of 236 taluks are facing a distress situation, the state government was expected to hold a muted Dasara to show solidarity with farmers who are suffering. But the government has gone ahead and announced the schedule for grand nine-day celebrations that will kickstart on October 15.

The Navarathri festival is packed with events in more than 12 venues, including the grand Mysuru Palace whose front courts host shows by famous musicians. Only Yuva Dasara has been reduced from six to four days where Bollywood and Sandalwood stars entertain mostly young crowds.

The government has released Rs 15 crore to the Kannada and Culture Department, while the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has been told to grant Rs 10 crore. The Mysore Palace Board has been asked to write a cheque for Rs 5 crore for Dasara events. Apart from this, the district administration is also knocking on the doors of industrialists, organisations and businessmen for sponsorships to raise at least Rs 4 crore. Many offers had to be rejected as sponsors wanted prominent advertising spaces which could not be granted because of protocol issues, said Mysuru Deputy Commissioner KV Rajendra. Many have come forward to sponsor Yuva Dasara, Women and Children Dasara and Raitha Dasara, he added.

The deputy commissioner, who was briefing the media on Dasara events, maintained that the Dasara committee has made preparations to boost tourism, which is the backbone of the local economy. He said, "The district administration is with farmers, who are suffering because of drought. But any plans to hold a low-key Dasara will have the worst impact on the flow of tourists."

The Dasara committee has accommodated a number of artists from 4,000 applications and approved 250 troupes to perform at all ten venues. Theatre personalities will stage plays at Kiru Rangamandira, Townhall, Rama Govinda and Natana Rangama, he said.

Dasara elephant Mahendra carries a 750-kg wooden howdah and takes part in a Jamboo Savari rehearsal near Mysuru Palace on Tuesday | EXPRESS

In a major decision, the Kerala Prisons and Correctional Services Department has put a full stop to classes conducted by religious groups for inmates inside jails after it was found that the outfits were misusing the sessions

TS ASSEMBLY POLLS

SHAH DISPELS CONG CHARGE OF BJP-BRS DEAL

Attacks KCR, says party will form govt in TS

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah addresses a public meeting at Adilabad in Telangana on Tuesday

AMIDST allegations by the Congress of a secret deal between the BJP and the BRS, Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched a scathing attack on Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao and his government in Telangana during his one-day visit to the State on Tuesday.

Addressing the BJP's "Jana Garjana" public meeting in Adilabad and later a meeting with professionals and intellectuals at Sikh Village in Hyderabad, Shah declared that BJP will form the government in Telangana under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on December 3, the day the election results will be announced.

He accused KCR of failing to deliver on promises and instead focusing on protecting his family members while neglecting the development of Telangana.

Shah challenged KCR to spell out his party's ideology, and pointedly asked "if one even existed". He urged the professionals and intellectuals of Telangana not to entrust the State to parties devoid of clear ideologies.

The senior BJP leader also voters to carefully think of the options before them -- family-oriented parties and those committed to working for the betterment of the poor. He contended that parties lacking internal democracy primarily serve the interests of a single family.

"All these parties which are coming together under INDIA bloc are in politics for their family while BJP is in politics to put Bharat Matha on top of the world," he said.

Shah also took aim at the Congress, accusing it of trying to split votes to bolster the prospects of the BRS in Telangana. He argued that a vote for either the Congress or the BRS would ultimately benefit the MIM (Majlis-e-Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen). "Congress is coming dressed in new clothes during election season.

These days 'Rahul Baba' has started coming here. I want to ask him to explain how much has been allocated for tribal welfare in the UPA regime," he said.

Israeli consulate a picture of grit and emotions

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

Smoke rises from an explosion caused by Israeli airstrikes on the border between Egypt and Rafah, Gaza Strip, on Tuesday | AP

AS war rages on between Israel and Hamas 4,800 km away, officials and staffers at the Israeli consulate in Bengaluru are grappling not just with their own anxieties over their near and dear ones back home, but also those of 100-odd Israeli families staying across the state, mainly in Bengaluru and Mysuru.

Tammy Ben-Haim, Consul General of Israel in Bengaluru, is anxious about the safety of her retired parents and other family members back home. "It is scary to hear rockets flying and crashing into buildings all the time ... and that there are terrorists out there," she says, as her eyes moisten. "War is not new to Israel. We have to construct a separate bomb shelter in each house or apartment in the country. It is mandatory. This ensures that even if the building is bombed, people are safe. As soon as the sirens ring, people rush inside the shelter. All people staying in Israel, even my retired parents, have been doing this since war broke out."

She says Hamas has been holding women and children as young as six-month old hostage. "The world needs to know. The Indian government and the embassy have been working closely with us. The message from Prime Minister Narendra Modi was clear. We are seeing people from all walks of life supporting us. It is very encouraging," she says.

Despite the worries and anxieties about the safety of her parents and family, the job here is to help those in India who have their loved ones in Israel. But, so far, nobody has contacted the consulate for help.

"However, it is heart-warming to see how people in Israel, including Indians and other nationalities, are helping the injured, supporting with supplies and shifting people from south Israel (where the invasion took place) to central Israel," she says.

About her compatriots in Karnataka, she says they are not being given any additional or special security. Each one knows that they have to be on a constant alert, she says.

The Consul General of Israel then highlights: "We do not need any men to fight. We can do that ourselves. We want the world to stand united with us in our fight against terrorism. If your response and stand against terrorism is not clear, then it can come to your doorstep, too. We know what terrorism means. They killed our people at 6.30am on Saturday on our religious holiday....Terrorism must end."

An Israeli security official at the consulate wears a tense, grim expression. On enquiring about his family and friends back in Israel, he says, "My family members are at war. I already lost two people I knew to the war (which started on early Saturday morning when Hamas carried out an unprecedented invasion, targeting civilians). I am posted here on duty, to guard my colleagues."

Meanwhile, the nameplate of the consulate office has been removed citing security reasons. "We do not want to draw attention," a consulate staffer says as matter of fact.

Indian tourists stranded in Palestine wait for help

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

FOUR days into the Israel-Palestine conflict, it is becoming clear that there are many travellers from Bengaluru, and other parts of Karnataka and India stranded in Bethlehem city and areas under Palestinian control. As the war rages on, they are unable to leave the region. "There are many tourists from Karnataka and parts of India still in the conflict zone," Archbishop of Bangalore Peter Machado told TNIE.

Fr Francis Xavier, a Bengalurean who is in Jerusalem, said many Indian tourist groups are in Bethlehem, which unfortunately lies on the Palestinian side. Sources said many tourists are living in hotels there, and are not allowed to leave.

The option before them is to exit by road through the land route via the Sinai Peninsula, which is an eight-nine hour drive, and take a flight back to India through Cairo. "If they take a bus, there is the risk of being attacked and shelled, because moving out at this time is risky," he said.

Also, the bus cannot be driven by an Indian, so a Palestinian has to be hired. At a time like this, the cost of travelling by road is exorbitant, and carries a huge risk. The bus has to move through Israeli controlled area, while travelling from Palestine to Cairo through the Sinai peninsula. The other option is to enter Tel Aviv and take a flight, because the airport is functional, but it could be equally tough.

"If they have booked return flights from Egypt, it could be possible, but if they have booked flights from Tel Aviv, it is not possible to go there," Fr Francis Xavier said. Air India has already cancelled flights to Tel Aviv from Tuesday.

Sources said the Indian government office in Palestine has come forward to help Indians stranded in Bethlehem and Palestine, and made efforts to assist those housed in different hotels.

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi told TNIE, "We are in touch with them. I have spoken to External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar who said that officials are in touch with the authorities there, and will do everything to ensure the safety of our people. The government authorities are already working under the guidance of the minister."

Centre will safely evacuate Indians from Israel: Kateel

Mangaluru: Dakshina Kannada MP and BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel on Tuesday appealed to families of Mangaloreans working in Israel to approach him directly if there is any issue and urged them to not panic due to ongoing Israel-Palestine conflict. Speaking to the media persons in Mangaluru, Kateel said he has already written a letter to Union External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar urging to ensure the safety of people from Dakshina Kannada who are living in Israel. "As per available information, there are over 5,000 people from Mangaluru and other coastal areas in Israel. The Centre will safely evacuate Indians working in Israel. I also spoke to Union Minister of State for External Affairs V Muraleedharan.," he said. ENS

We're asked to hoard essentials, says Mangalurean in Israel

Mangaluru: Thomas Tauro, a Mangalorean who moved to Israel 23 years ago and currently works closely with the embassy there as coordinator for Indian workers in Israel said the situation is tense as Israel has continued its airstrikes on Gaza strip. Thomas of Pernal near Shirva in Udupi, and a Israeli citizen living in Tel Aviv, said to *TNIE* that though the situation is under control and no Mangaloreans are stranded, the local authorities there have urged the citizens to hoard up essentials, including food and battery devices, for three days. "Intense fight is going on in the border areas of Netivot and Sderot. We do not have exact data on total Mangaloreans staying here. The Indian embassy is closely monitoring all the developments. ENS

Indian space sector targets 8% of global share

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THE Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe) on Tuesday announced that the Indian space economy has the potential to reach $44 billion by 2033, covering 8 per cent of the global share from its current share of just 2 per cent.

IN-SPACe is a single-window, independent, nodal agency that functions as an autonomous agency in the Department of Space (DOS) as part of the space sector reforms to enable and facilitate the participation of private players. It acts as an interface between the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and non-governmental entities to utilise India's space resources better, increase space-based activities, and assess the needs and demands of private players, in consultation with ISRO.

The recently released decadal vision (till 2033) will address the creation of demand, local manufacturing capabilities, and infrastructure and provide a clear and comprehensive regulatory framework that will encourage and facilitate the participation of private players in the growth of the space sector.

Over the next decade, IN-SPACe has envisioned increasing the domestic market to $33 billion and expects $11 billion from exports to meet the goal of $44 billion. The agency said over $22 billion will be invested in the next 10 years.

Pawan Goenka, Chairman, IN-SPACe, said, "As we unveil the decadal vision for Indian space economy, we emphasise that the future of the Indian space sector is a shared endeavour. Hence, our strategy fosters an era of collaboration between all stakeholders to accelerate growth. ISRO is opening its doors wider than ever to private sector participation so that together, we can successfully boost the space economy for a resurgent Atmanirbhar Bharat."

The space ecosystem is broadly divided into three groups – Space-for-Earth, Access-to-Space and Space-for-Space. These will include investments in navigation systems, launch vehicles, establishing a long-term Earth Observation platform, initiatives to become a global hub for small satellites and developing space consciousness.

Goenka added, "Transfer of Tech (ToT) will be a major focus which includes the Polar Satellite Launch vehicle (PSLV) and Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV) that will completely be handed over to IN-SPACe for the private sector by ISRO." He also informed that recently 19 ToTs have been approved.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

10% Indians suffer from mental illnesses

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AMID the rising burden of mental illnesses, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare Mansukh Mandaviya said that 10 per cent of the Indian population suffers from mental health issues.

Mandaviya said that other diseases have visible symptoms for diagnosis, unlike in cases related to mental illnesses, hence there is a need to improve facilities and research in the field of brain and mental health. Highlighting the Tele-Manas helpline initiative launched in 2022, he said the government is focusing on providing 24/7 affordable and quality tele-mental health services across all states and Union territories. So far, the helpline has received over 3.5 lakh calls from across the country.

He also noted that mental illnesses still carry a stigma, and approximately 70-90 per cent of citizens are unable to access services to treat them. In alignment with this year's theme 'Mental Health for All', the government will take measures to provide services to all the people.

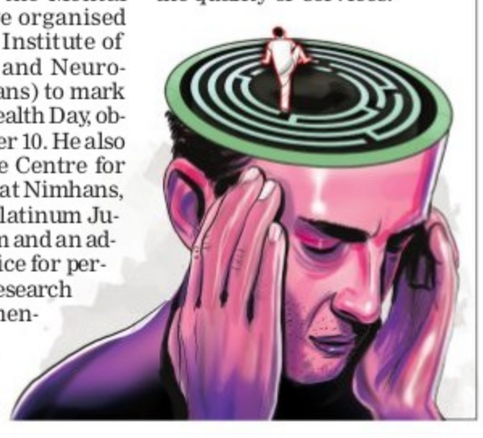
The Union minister virtually addressed the Mental Health Conclave organised at the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (Nimhans) to mark World Mental Health Day, observed on October 10. He also inaugurated the Centre for Brain and Mind at Nimhans, along with the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium and an administrative office for performing better research in the field of mental health.

The Centre for Brain and Mind was launched in collaboration with the National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS), with a contribution of Rs 100 crore from Rohini Nilekani Philanthropies. Its primary focus will involve a comprehensive investigation into a large group of severely mentally ill patients, including those diagnosed with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, dementia, or addiction within families.

Over the next two decades, the research will focus on understanding the causes, correlation and courses of these disorders, and explore potential interventions and treatments, for which it will employ advanced techniques in imaging, genetics and stem cell biology.

> **Mental illnesses still carry a stigma, and approximately 70-90 per cent of citizens are unable to access services to treat them**
>
> Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare

Doctors explained that currently, only suicide/attempt to suicide is considered a physical symptom distinguishing a mental health patient. Advanced techniques will help understand the patient's psyche better. In the wake of Covid, the need for mental health services has increased. Hence, doctors also suggested formulation of strategies to improve the quality of services.



K'taka HC allows Kerala doc to access X account

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday allowed Kerala-based hepatologist Dr Cyriac Abby Philips to access his social media account, after he gave an undertaking that he would hide the alleged offensive posts on X Corp, formerly Twitter, against Himalaya Wellness Company and its products.

Justice SG Pandit passed the order modifying the interim exparte injunction order dated September 23 passed by the Bengaluru City Civil and Sessions Court, to block Cyriac's account on X Corp, after recording the undertaking given by him.

Cyriac moved the HC, questioning the interim injunction order passed by the city court on the defamation suit filed by Himalaya Wellness Company, seeking Rs 10 crore damages. Counsel for Cyriac contended before court that the entire social media account couldn't be ordered to be blocked through a blanket order just because nine tweets of the 43,000 tweets were against the plaintiff's company. The blanket order is also draconian in nature, he argued. In a counter, counsel for the plaintiff company argued that there are a minimum of 25-30 tweets by the doctor, directly affecting the company, and courts have passed blocking orders in similar circumstances.

The high court issued notice to X Corp while adjourning further hearing to November second week.

Acting on the suit filed by Himalaya Wellness Company, the city court had restrained Cyriac from posting, publishing or reposting defamatory remarks against the company or its products on his X account, while directing X Corp to suspend/block Cyriac's social media handle till January 5, 2024, the next date of hearing.

Himalaya Wellness Company alleged that Cyriac was posting derogatory statements and materials against its products.

Gold smuggling probe blows lid off CISF nexus

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Malappuram

THE police's probe into the seizure of 503 grams of gold at Kozhikode airport last week has unearthed a smuggling gang led by a CISF official, and comprising an airport staffer, that was involved in illegally bringing the contraband into Kerala through the airport.

According to Malappuram district police chief Sujith Das, the gang led by Naveen, the assistant commandant of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Sharafali, an employee in the airport's luggage section, and Rafeeq, a resident of Koduvally in Kozhikode, was mainly involved in smuggling gold from the Gulf to Kerala. Das said the gang had successfully smuggled gold into Kerala on more than 60 occasions in the past two months via the airport.

The probe so far has also revealed the complicity of certain customs officials at the airport in facilitating gold smuggling. Das said based on the legal advice that the director general of prosecution is authorised to file a case against Naveen under the Prevention of Corruption Act, the police have booked the CISF official.

The Karipur police had last week confiscated 503 grams of gold worth ₹30 lakh from two Jeddah returnees, Mubarak N V, 36, of Wayanad, and Yusuf, 36, of Malappuram. The police picked up the duo from the airport's parking area and also apprehended Faisal K P and Mohammed Nishad M, hailing from Kondotty and Valluvambram, respectively, who were waiting for the gold carriers in a vehicle in the parking area.

In the probe that ensued, the police recovered vital clues related to the smuggling activities, including information about Sharafali, from Faisal's phone.

Sharafali was interrogated and the police seized ₹1 lakh in cash and two mobile phones from his possession. Upon examination of the phones, the police discovered the day-night duty schedule of customs officials at the Kozhikode airport for October. The schedule was sent by Naveen. Sharafali forwarded the information to Rafeeq, who was involved in smuggling gold from the Gulf to Kerala primarily through airports.

FIGHT FOR LIVELIHOOD

The police detain nurses during a protest demanding that the Tamil Nadu government regularise their jobs, in Chennai on Tuesday | ASHWIN PRASATH

EXPRESS READ

Infosys to start Vizag operations from Oct 16

Visakhapatnam: Infosys is all set to begin its operations at its development centre in Visakhapatnam and the facility will be inaugurated by Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy on October 16. Located at Hill 2 in Rushikonda, the Infosys office will start functioning with a capacity of 650 people and will be upgraded to accommodate 1,000 employees gradually. ENS

Andhra HC does not entertain Naidu's bail pleas

Vijayawada: Andhra Pradesh high court on Tuesday refused to hear the house motion petition moved by former chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu seeking bail in the Amaravati inner ring road and Angallu violence case. Naidu's counsel S Pranati moved the house motion petition seeking urgent hearing of the bail pleas but Justice K Suresh Reddy refused to take up the matter. ENS

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : 204/2023-24/SE/PHC/MVPA

JJM Idukki Dt-CWSS to Idukki- Kanjikuzhi, Vazhathope, Mariyapuram, Kamakshi, Vathikudy and Vannapuram (Part) Pts-Supply and erection of clear water pump sets. EMD : Rs. 500000, Tender fee : Rs. 16540, Last Date for submitting Tender : 25-10-2023 04:00:pm, Phone : 0485-2835637
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-1356-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Muvattupuzha

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	47469630000122	1) Mrs. Gowramma A, 2) Mr. Shivashankar N	13-07-2023 Rs.3,93,394.07 (Rupees Three Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Four and Seven Paisa Only) due as on 06-07-2023	Date: 07-10-2023 Time: 03:30 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing property No.9/1, Assessment No.9/1, Khaneshumari SL No.179, situated at Tharabahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobali, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, total measuring 1200 Sq.feet and **Bounded by the: East by:** Gullabbaiah's property, **West by:** Own, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Own.			
2	47519430000137 & 47519410000131	1) Mr. Lokesh M, Also at: M/s. Sri Manjunatha Garage, 2) Mr. Manjunath V, 3) Mr. Kiran Kumar M	24-07-2023 Rs.23,76,520.14 (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Rupees and Fourteen Paisa Only) due as on 23-07-2023	Date: 07-10-2023 Time: 03:10 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House List No.37, Old Khatha No.2/72/34, New Khatha No.203/37, situated at Hommadevanahalli Village, Basavanapura Panchayath, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **Bounded as under: East by:** Site No.38, **West by:** Site No.36, **North by:** Property of Arogyaswamy, **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft. Along with One Square ACC sheet House built in thereon.			
3	46459630001134	1) Mr. Anthony, S/o. Venkataswamy, 2) Mrs. Muniyamma	12-07-2023 Rs.5,08,322.30 (Rupees Five Lakh Eight Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Two and Paisa Thirty Only) dues as on 06-07-2023	Date: 07-10-2023 Time: 04:50 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.179/174/33, Katha ID No.150200401700125016, Situated at Kannamangala Village, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District, Presently comes under the limits of Kannamangala Gram Panchayath and **Bounded by the: East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Site No.31 and 32, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West: 7.62 Mtr and North to South: 7.62 Mtr., in all measuring 58.07 Sq.mtrs.			
4	46459440000080	1) Mr. Murali V, Prop. of M/s. Rashmi Chicken Center, Also at: M/s. Rashmi Chicken Center, 2) Mrs. Lakshmi V, 3) Mrs. Bhagyamma M, 4) Mrs. Usha V, 5) Mrs. Nethra V	15-07-2023 Rs.26,55,310.48 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Three Hundred Ten and Forty Eight Paisa Only) due as on 06-07-2023	Date: 07-10-2023 Time: 02:00 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal New Khatha No.1960, Old Khatha No.1674, 1459, 1097, situated at Therubidi Road, Kurubarapette, Hoskote Town and Measuring East to West 16 feet and North to South 26 Feet, total measuring 416 Sq.ft. **Bounded by: East by:** Property of Sheenappa @ M Srinivasa, **West by:** Property of Smt. Muniyamma, **North by:** TMC Road, **South by:** Private property.			

Whereas, the Borrower's/ Co-borrowers'/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken symbolic possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural | **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 11.10.2023 | **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Electrical (General), Construction, Chennai, Egmore
Tender Notice No. E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT5-2023-24 Dt:09.10.2023

For and on behalf of the President of India the Dy Chief Elec Engineer/Gen/Cons/ S. Rly/ Egmore, Chennai - 600 008 invites E-Tender for the following works.

Name of work: Design, Manufacture, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of Electrically operated passenger lift cum Bed lift for 26 person -3nos and 24 person -2 nos with Machine Room with travelling speed 1.0 m/sec in 'D' block at New Railway Hospital, Perambur including AMC for three years.

1	Period of completion	Nine months
2	Approximate cost of work	Rs.1,92,78,630/-
3	Cost of tender form	Nil
4	Earnest Money deposited	Rs. 2,46,400/-
5	Tender closing date	31.10.2023

Complete details can be seen **www.ireps.gov.in.**
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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. 903/SE(E)/T(W&M)/CIVIL/23-24/CYS-20 **Date: 10.10.2023**

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites bids for **Protection works to station yard** coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Hubballi.

The detailed notification regarding the works can be obtain from the office of the undersigned and from the Office Notice Board.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (Ele.), Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Vidyuth Nagara, Karwar Road, Hubballi-580024.**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001** and one of the Branch Offices at **No.590, HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Karnataka, R.T.Nagar-Bangalore Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **14-07-2023** followed by Paper Publication dated **03-08-2023** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) Mr. Vishwanath.M, S/o. Mani, at G-9, SSD Pearls Apartment, Chikkalasandra, Subramanyapura, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560061. Also At, Mr. Vishwanath.M, S/o. Mani at No.G69, SSD Pearls Apartment, Chikkalasandra, Subramanyapura, Bangalore - 560061. No.2) Mrs. Mamatha B.T., W/o. Vishwanath.M, at G-9, SSD Pearls Apartment, Chikkalasandra, Subramanyapura, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560061. Also At, Mrs. Mamatha B.T, W/o. Vishwanath.M, at No.G69, SSD Pearls Apartment, Chikkalasandra, Subramanyapura, Bangalore - 560061. No.3) Mr. Vijay.R, S/o. G.Ramesh, at 282, 14th Cross, Chengaiah Layout, Bangalore South, Thyagrajanagar, Bangalore - 560028** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.1,40,56,014/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Lakh Fifty Six Thousand and Fourteen only)** within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **12-07-2023** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 07th day of October 2023.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.1,45,04,444/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Five Lakh Four Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Four only)** and interest thereon from **06-10-2023** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Vishwanath.M, S/o. Mani)

RCC, G+1, Residential Building with land an extent of 1,220 sq.ft., situated at Site No.7, New No.63/1, PID No.55-56-63/1, situated at 1st Main, 1st Cross, Subramanyapura Road, the layout formed in the Survey No.43/1 of Kadirenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now called Muneshwarangara Opposite to Petrol Bunk, Kadirenahalli, Bangalore measuring : East to West 40 feet, North to South 30½ feet and bounded on : East by : Site No.6, West by : Road, North by : Site No.8, South by : Property given to plaintiff share in Site No.7. With Superstructure putup thereon.

Place : Bangalore, Date : 07-10-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

Registered Office: 27BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051. **Branch Office:** No.22, Kotak House, MG Road, Bangalore-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For immovable property)
(As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED,** a banking company within the meaning of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 having it's Registered Office at 27BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051 and branch office at **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.,** No.22, Kotak House, M G Road, Bangalore-560001, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Details of the Parties along with **Mortgaged Property Possession taken** by the Bank, is given below:-

Sl. No.	Name of Customer (Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s)) along Loan Account Nos	Date of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) read with rule 9 of SARFAESI Act. Along with Amount in Rs.	Description of Immovable Property taken in to Possession (As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)	Date of Possession
1	**Loan Account No.LAP17800240 & LAP17807181 (CRN 260657466). 1) Sri Lakshmi Enterprises,** Represented by its Proprietor **Mr. P.H. Raju,** No.17/4, 1st Floor, Opposite Post Office, Tumkakur Road, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057. Email: slenterprises67@gmail.com **(Borrower). 2) Mr. P.H. Raju,** No.21 & 22, 11th Cross, Sir M Vishveshwaraiah Layout, Sidedhalli, Bagalagunte, Bangalore-560090. **Also at:** No. 17/4, 1st Floor, Opposite Post Office, Tumkakur Road, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057 **(Co-Borrowers/ Guarantor). 3) Mrs. P Pushpalatha @ V Pushpalatha,** No.21 & 22, 11th Cross, Sir M Vishveshwaraiah Layout, Sidedhalli, Bagalagunte, Bangalore-560090 **(Co-Borrower).**	**Demand Notice Date: 13-01-2023 Rs.1,40,29,892.85** (Rupees One Crore Forty LakhsTwenty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Two and Paisa Eighty Five Only)	**Property No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.21 & 22, 11th Cross, BBMP Khatha No.576, Old Assessment No.83/1, formed in Sy.No.106/1, Sir M Vishveshwaraiah Layout, situated at Bagalagunte Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560090, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 65+50/2 feet and **Bounded on: East by:** 25 Feet Road, **West by:** 25 feet Road, **North by:** Shidedahalli Boundary and Site, **South by:** 25 feet Road.	09-10-2023

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on the date as mentioned above in **"Date of Possession"** Colum.

The Borrowers mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED,** for an amount as mention in this notice, along with future interest at contractual rate and substitute interest, incidental expenses, costs and charges etc. due w.e.f. the very next date of the status of outstanding amount date showing in the above mention details, till the date of full repayment and/ or realization. Further the borrower's attention invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Please note description of properties is as mentioned above.

Date: 11.10.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited**

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	R Adiseshaiah/ Kumaraswamy Vruddhashram/ LBBNG00005149034/ LBBNG00005307408	(As described in the Loan document/ property document covering All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No.13/1, (Towards South-East) measuring 2 Acres., Situated at Doddabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk North: Remaining Property Belonging to Vendors: and South: Voderahalli Boundry and Dodda Munishamappa's Property East: Government Road West: Remaining Portion of Property Belonging to Vendors/ Date of Symbolic Possession on 07/10/2023.	26.05.2023 Rs. 3,36,10,372.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Kallol Das/ Pompi Chetia/ LBBNG00005533436/ LBBNG00005533438	Schedule- 'A' All That Piece and Parcel of Residentially Converted Immovable Property Being Part of Survey Number 153/2A (Measuring 4 Acres 12 Guntas, Inculding Kharab of 7 Guntas), and Survey Number 153/3a (Measuring 3 Acre 38 Guntas, Inculding Kharab of 29 Guntas), Together Measuring 8 Acres 10 Guntas Including Kharab of 36 Guntas and on Physical Survey The Land Measures 6 Acres And 8 Guntas (Excluding Kharab of 36 Guntas) Which is Considered For The Purpose of Development and Situated At Herohalli Village, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Including The Areas Relinquished/ Reserved Towards Park And Open Spaces, RMP Road, Civic Amenities and Bounded As Follows:- East By : Land Bearing Survey No.153/1 And Survey No.152 Belonging to Syndicate Bank Layout And Three Roads From The Syndicate Bank Layout; West By : Land Bearing Survey No.153/4 & Sy.no.153/5a Belonging to First Party/owners; North By : Lingadheeranahalli Village Boundary; South By : Land Bearing Survey No.153/2B and Survey No.153/3B Belonging Munirevamma & Lokanath; Schedule- 'B' (Property Conveyed Under This Deed) An Undivided 0.208% (Zero Point Two Zero Eight Percent) Share (Equivalent to 422.798 Square Feet) in The Land Comprised in The Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule- 'C' (Description of The Apartment Conveyed Under This Deed) A Three Bedroom Apartment Bearing No. TTP-B2-2B-1006 on The Tenth Floor in The 2B Block/ Wing Known As "The Tree By Provident" Constructed on The Schedule 'A' Property, Having A Carpet area of 819 Square Feet (Which is Exculsive of Balconies And Utility Space) or A Plinth/ Built Up Area of 933.76 Square Feet (Which is Inculsive of Balconies Utility Spaces Walls of The Apartment) And Proportionate Common area of 257.24 Square Feet Together With an Exclusive Right to Use One Covered Car Parking Facility to Be Allotted Separately./ Date of Symbolic Possession on 07/10/2023.	12.05.2023 Rs. 66,07,325.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: October 11, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in

Open Tender Enq.No. 491/P-2/EMP-W-12454 **dated : 09.10.23**

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-2) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites Open E tender **ID No. 2023_POWER_110717_1** for Replacement of damaged Sealing Plates of conveyor belts structure of Coal Handling Plant, GGSSTP, Rupnagar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **10.10.23** from **05.00 PM** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://pspcl.in**

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HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED
P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN 5 73201
PH NO : 08172-295436 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail Address: ***purchase.hamul@gmail.com***

IFTNO.HCMU/PUR/EPROC/ 3364/3368/3369 /2023-24 DATE:30/09/2023

INVITATION FOR E-TENDER (IFT)
TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply of Ingredients & packing items for Ice Cream Plant: details available in e portal 2)Quantity & EMD amount : as per bid notification available in e-portal.3)Last date for submission of tender: 09.11.2023. up to 05.00 PM. 4) Technical bid opening : 13.11.2023 at 11.00 AM. 5) Address for communication: Deputy Manager(Pur) at the above address. 6) Tender document may be downloaded from website https://eproc. karnataka.gov.in/. www.hamul.coop /1)***KMF/2023-24/IND0313/ 2)KMF/2023-24/IND0323/ 3)KMF/2023-24/IND0314***

Sd/- **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India
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425/426,K.S.R.COURT,BTM 2ND STAGE, 7TH CROSS,8THMAIN CORNER, BTM LAYOUT, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA, 560076. Tel No :08022958269
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[Rule-8(1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the Union Bank Of India, BTM Layout Branch, Bangalore Under the securitization and Reconstruction Of Financial assets and enforcement of security interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of power conferred under section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the security interest (enforcement)Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 21.04.2021 calling upon the BORROWERS/MORTGAGORS/ GAURANTORS-(1) **Mr. Kakkand Baby** S/o Kothugovindan No.48/30,19th cross, 8th main , NS Palya , BTM 2nd stage, Bangalore-560076, And also at palakulangara Veliyil, south Aryad village, Ambalappuzha taluk, Alappuzha district, Kerala 688561. **(2) Ms. Sapna Najin** W/o late Najin PB **(3) Master Sourish Najin** S/o late Najin PB since minor represented by natural guardian and mother Ms. Sapna Najin both residing at No.48/30,19th Cross,, 8th main , NS palya ,BTM 2nd stage Bangalore and also residing at REVATHY House, Near Palakulam avalookunnu Post, Alapizha, Kerala 688006.to repay the dues Mentioned in the notice being of cash credit A/c No.56520205040000106 - Rs.6,32,096.39/- (2) 565206440000008 - Rs.52575.75 Total Rs.6,84,674.14 (Rupees Six lakh eighty four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Four And Paise Fourteen Only) as on 31.03.2021 Within 60 days from the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in the general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section(4) Section of 13 of act read with rule 8 of the security interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this 5th day of October 2023. The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of Union Bank Of India BTM layout Branch-Bangalore for an amount of cash credit A/C No.565205040000106 Rs.6,32,096.39/- (2) 56520644000008 Rs.52,575.75 Total Rs.6,84,674.14 (Rupees Six Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Four and paise Fourteen Only) as on 31.03.2021 and interest/cost/expenses thereon.

The Borrower's and Guarantor's attention is S invited to provisions of sub-section (8) Of section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property at Re-Sy No.40, Block No.140, Old Sy NO,81/6/7, T P Account no.16453 of Aryad south Village, Ambalapuzha taluk, Alapuzha district, Kerala state measuring16.00 cent (6.47 ares) and bounded on East by : Property of Mr. Kishore, Aditya Bhavan, West by : Property of M /s N S Skarayogam No . 2739, Avalookunnu P.O Alapuzha, North by : 1.2 Meter Wide Pathway, South by : Property of M/s Kannattuparamu Temple

Date : 05.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

Government of Karnataka
DISTRICT HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE KALABURAGI
DISTRICT SURVEILLANCE OFFICE, KALABURAGI.
E-mail-dhogulbarga@gmail.com, idspgulbarga1@gmail.com Ph: 08472-240007

DHO/GLB/M.P/TRO-02-203/2023-24 Date : 09-10-2023

TENDER CALL -2

Manpower Agency Tender Call-2 through Outsource Agency
E- Procurement- Tender Details

1) Tender approximate Amount : **Rs. 7332620/-,** 2) E.M.D 2.5% amount to be paid along with submission to e procurement cell : Rs. 183315/-, 3) Start date for submitting of online tender application : 10-10-2023, 4) Date of technical bid opening : **19-10-2023 at 11-30 am**, 5) Date of Financial bid opening : **27-10-2023 1.00 pm**, 6) For technical information on tender contact at e-procurement : **http://e-procurement.karnataka.gov.in**, 7) Tender opening at : District surveillance officer District surveillance unit Kalaburagi, 8) For further details and information on Tender contact at : District surveillance officer District surveillance unit Kalaburagi. Contact No 08472-240007.

Sd/- Member Secretary District Surveillance Officer
District Surveillance Unit, Kalaburagi.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/358/KSMC&A/2023-24

Piramal Capital & Housing Finance
PIRAMAL CAPITAL AND HOUSING FINANCE LTD
(Formerly Known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.)
CIN: L65910MH1984PLC032639
Registered Office: : Unit No.-601,6th Floor, Piramal Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction,Opp. Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (west), Mumbai-400070 –**T** +91 22 3802 4000
Branch Office: No. 13, Old No. 5, 1st Main Road Near Kodava Samaja, Vasanth Nagar Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560052
1. Anand N- 9538534358 2. Rakesh Chander - 9663368260 3. Vishal Ketele - 9584966653

E-Auction Sale Notice – Fresh Sale

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (Formerly Known as DHFL) under the **Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'**, Particulars of which are given below:

Loan Code/Branch/ Borrower (s) / Co-Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Property Address _final	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Outstanding Amount (07-10-2023)
Loan Code No. 24700000415, Kengeri (Branch), Premkumar R (Borrower), A Naga Swetha (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 31-08-2021, Rs. 7347809/-, (Rs. Seventy Three lakh Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Nine Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Site No 2027/3 Sy No 55 Asha Township Annex Layout Doddagubbi Village Bidarahalli Hobli Doddagubbi Village Bangalore Karnataka 562149 Boundaries As :- North : BOUNDARY WALL South :PP East :PP West :ROAD	Rs. 6873100/- , (Rs. Sixty Eight lakh Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred Only)	Rs.687310 /- ,(Rs. Six lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ten Only)	Rs.9163320.58 /- ,(Rs. Ninety One lakh Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty and Fifty Eight Paise Only)

DATE OF E-AUCTION: 16-11-2023, FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 2.00 P.M (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 15-11-2023, BEFORE 4.00 P.M.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in in www.piramalfinance.com/e-Auction.html or email us on piramal.auction@piramal.com.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

The above mentioned Borrower/Guarantor are hereby noticed to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) notice in full with accrued interest till date before the date of auction, failing which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower/guarantor.

Date : 11.10.2023 **Sd/-**
Place : Bengaluru **(Authorised Officer)**
Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited

Government of Karnataka
(Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Shivamogga

EE/RWSS/Dvn/SMG/TE/JJM/Kppp-Proc/2023-24/1045 **Date : 07.10.2023**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through Kppp-procurement)

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka and as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2000, tenders are invited to undertake the following works under Jal Jeevan Mission in the limits of Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Shivamogga. **Indent Nos: (1) 773 Call2 (2) 771 Call2 (3) 769 Call2 (4) 830 Call2 (5) 580 Call2 (6)675 Call2 (7) 976 Call2 (8) 274 Call2 (9) 684 Call2 (10) 483 Call2 (11) 619 Call2 (12) 603 Call2 (13) 536 Call2 (14) 508 Call2 (15) 470 Call2** Tender details, conditions and corrigendum or changes are available in website https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Eligible bidders shall submit their bid and documents through above e-portal only. **Few conditions of the tender :** (1) The last date for receipt of tenders from contractors : **16.10.2023 at 5.30 P M.** (2) Date of opening of Double Cover Technical bid : **18.10.2023 at 11.30 A M.** (3) Date of opening of Double Cover Financial bid : **20.10.2023 at 11.30 A M.** (5) Specified time period for completion of works : **Double cover : 6 months (180 days)**

DIPR/SMG/No.43-10zenkar/2023-24
sd/- Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Shivamogga

Government of Karnataka
BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division
West Zone, Joint Commissioner (West)
Office Premises, 2nd Floor, Sampige Road,
Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560 020.

No: EE/PW/TEND/07/2023-24/Call-3 Date: 10.10.2023

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)
(SERVICE TENDER)
(Through **GOK kpp Portal** only) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer (Project West) BBMP, Bengaluru invites Bids for the following Services from Reputed Service Provider for the below work through e-procurement portal www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Name of the Work	Estimate Amount (in ₹.)	EMD Amount (in ₹.)
Providing Cleaning Staff to BBMP Schools and Colleges of West Zone on Outsourced Basis	**1,33,00,000/-**	**2,00,000/-**

Calendar of Events

1.	Date of Commencement of Down-load of Document from e-procurement website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in	From 12.10.2023 Onwards
2.	Date and Time of Pre-Bid Meeting:	16.10.2023 at 3:00 pm
3.	Last Date and Time for Uploading Tenders in e-procurement portal	21.10.2023 upto 4:00 pm
4.	Date and Time of Opening of Tenders in the e-portal	25.10.2023 at 4:30 pm (If Possible)

This tender notice can also be seen on the BBMP Website: www.bbmp.gov.in. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project-West

Government of Karnataka
Department of School Education
State Institute of School Leadership, Educational Planning and Management (SISLEP), Karnataka, Dharwad.

E-mail sislepdirector.dwd@gmail.com, Ph : 0836-2441129
Letter no: SISLEP/SLA/E.o.I C./2023-24 Date : 10.10.2023

Expression of Interest for the post of Consultant

State Institute of School Leadership, Educational Planning and Management (SISLEP),Karnataka, Dharwad hereby called expression of interest from the eligible candidates for the post of Consultant on temporary base to implement School Leadership academy activities for the year 2023-24. The Interested candidates below 65 years can apply before : **20-10-2023** by obtaining details of the program and application form. The consolidated Remuneration per month Rs. **45000/-** will be paid. The candidates who had Masters in Education, Social Science and other allied subjects with not less than 50% marks. The candidates with M.Phil, Ph.D in Education, Social Science or allied subjects and having experience in government education sector will be given preference.

Sd/- Director, SISLEP, Dharwad

DIPR/DWD/KSMCA/353/2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public here by informs that one of my clients intends to purchase **all that Piece And Parcel** of the immovable **Vacant property bearing Site No.15,** Khatha no. 15, PID No. 35-11-15, Situated at 1st Main Road, Marenahalli, KGS, Vijayanagar, Ward No. 125 (old ward No.35) Bangalore Measuring:- EAST TO WEST - 31 Feet and NORTH TO SOUTH - 42 feet, totally Measuring:- 1302 Sq.ft, which is herein referred to as the 'Schedule Property' from **Mr. S.N. RAJU,** S/o. Sri. Late. P.H. Shamanna, aged about 61years, resiciing at No.358, 57th C Cross, Rajajinagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560010.

Any person/s, firm(s), societies, institution(s) (corporate or otherwise) claiming to have any right, title, interest, benefit, claim or demand in, or to, the schedule property and/ or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, gift, lease, tenancy, license, assignment, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, family arrangement / settlement, encumbrance, inheritance, bequest, easement, possession, maintenance, development, rights order/decree/judgement of any court, agreement understanding or otherwise howsoever to the schedule property, is required to intimate the same, together with true copies of all documentary proof in support thereof, to the undersigned, at the address given below, **within fifteen days (15)** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, our client will proceed ahead to purchase schedule property without any reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of The Immovable Vacant Property Bearing Site No.15, Khatha No. 15, PID No.35-11-15, Situated At 1st Main Road, Marenahalli, KGS, Vijayanagar, Ward No.125 (Old Ward No.35) Bangalore , Measuring:- EAST TO WEST - 31 Feet and NORTH TO SOUTH - 42 Feet, Totally Measuring : 1302 Sq.feet.

AND BOUNDED ON:- EAST by : Site No.16, **WEST by** : Road, **NORTH by** : Private Property, **SOUTH by** : Road.

AJITH PRASAD JAIN, Advocate
No.371/52, 2nd Floor, Dr

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT763 Date: 05.10.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal only)

KPCL invites bids through e-portal mode from the reputed agencies/ firm having adequate experience in the thermal power plant for the work of **Casting/ machining/ providing and installing equalizer valve seat, gate, shaft and follower, segregating valve plate, MHV valve seat, gate and slide gate for Unit-1 Ash Handling System.** Total amount put to tender: **Rs.14,51,222/-** (incl. of all taxes). EMD: **Rs.36,300/-.** Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 16.00 Hrs. on 17.10.2023.** Details of the bid can be downloaded from e-proc. website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (AHP)-1,** BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini - 583 152, Bellary Dist. Mobile: 94482 90768.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE - U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP,
HAL Airport Road, Bengaluru - 560 017.
(Phone: 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)
BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

CORRIGENDUM-II dated : 06.10.2023

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Installation & regular exchange of napkin disposal feminine hygiene care service units in ladies' toilet at Main Campus URSC, Vimanapura and ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-for a period of one year.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/09/2023-24 dated: 04.09.2023
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 5.03 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 16.30 hrs on 16.10.2023
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 19.10.2023
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.30 hrs on 19.10.2023

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/- Group Director (C&MG)

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/F-282/23-24/5392-96 Dt: 09.10.2023

Short-Term Tender Notification (e-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites bids against enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/22-23/Shift/EPR-05 to EPR-08 Dated: 09.10.2023 for tender for work of **"Providing Security Guards at 220/66kV, 66/11kV Sub-stations"** coming under the jurisdiction of BMAZ South Circle **(Package-3, 4, 6 and 7)**.

The bids will be recived through e-procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging **on to https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **"e-Procurement- KPTCL"** or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 11.10.2023.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer(Ele.),Tr(M), BMAZ South Circle, Ground Floor, KPTCL Office Complex, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru-09, Phone: 080-22386686/85.

Govt of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT CELL BAGALKOTE DISTRICT, BAGALKOTE-587103 08354-235776
E-mail:dude_bgk@yahoo.co.in Itstaffdude_bagalkote@yahoo.co.in

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಜಿನಕೋಬಾ:ಇಂ.ಕ್ಯಾ:2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ:09.10.2023

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

E-Proceurement portal ಮುಖಾಂತರ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆದ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999, ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳು 2000 ರಂತೆ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ನಗರಸಭೆ ಮುಧೋಳ, ಪುರಸಭೆ ಹುನಗುಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ ಬೀಳಗಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ 3 ಇಂದಿರಾ ಕ್ಯಾಂಟೀನ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಹಾರ ತಯಾರಿಸಿ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ಮತ್ತು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಕುರಿತು ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, (INDENT No:DMA/2023-24/SE0947) ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ವಯ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸೂಚನೆಗಳು :

1) Pre-bid Meeting 19.10.2023 at 16.30. 2) Last date of submission of Technical and Financial bid seperately through E-procurement portal before : 25.10.2023 at 16.30. 3) Opening of Technical bid is on Dtd : 27.10.2023 at 11.00 am. 4) Opening of price (financial) bid of the successfull tenders will be on or After Dtd:02.11.2023at 11.00 am

ಸಹಿ/– ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು,
ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ

ಪಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ./ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ/147/2023–24/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ

कार्यालय नगर पालिक निगम बीरगांव, जिला – रायपुर (छ.ग.)
Email Id:birgaonmcp@gmail.com http//www.nagarnigambirgaon.com

क्रमांक/5352/न.पा.नि./लो.नि. शाखा/2023/ बीरगांव, दिनांक 03/10/2023

ई–प्रोक्यूरमेंट निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

e-Procurement Tender Notice

(System Tender 148830 (1st Call), 148832 (1st Call) And 148834 (2nd Call) Bid Due Date 23.10.2023 Time 17:30)

नगर पालिक निगम बीरगांव द्वारा 15वें वित्त आयोग अन्तर्गत मोती सागर तालाब सौंदर्यीकरण, बी.टी. रोड निर्माण एवं अधोसंरचना मद अन्तर्गत भवन निर्माण कार्य के लिए System Tender No. 148830 (1st Call), 148832 (1st Call) And 148834 (2nd Call) अनुसार लोक निर्माण विभाग में (Unified Schedule of Rates (PWD Road / Building 01.01.2015 and Electrical 2020 & PHE SOR 2020 with all amendments up to date] से प्रचलित एस.ओ.आर. में प्रतिशत दर पर एवं आईटम दर पर (Bid Due Date 23.10.2023 Time 17:30) तक ई–निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है । इच्छुक सक्षम पात्र निविदाकार, निविदा प्रपत्र, अनुमानित लागत राशि, नियम एवं शर्तें, धरोहर राशि, Key Date एवं विस्तृत जानकारी कार्यालयीन अवधि में निकाय कार्यालय से प्राप्त कर सकेंगे । साथ ही यह जानकारी नगर पालिक निगम बीरगांव की वेबसाईट **www.nagarnigambirgaon.com** व संचालनालय की वेबसाईट **www.uad.cg.gov.in** में भी उपलब्ध है । इसे **https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in** से डाउनलोड / प्राप्त कर ईटेण्डरिंग के माध्यम से निविदा भरने की कार्यवाही कर सकते हैं ।

आयुक्त

GOVT. OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS, CIRCLE, BHAWANIPATNA
O-1246 Ph: 06670-235504, E_Mail: serwbpt@yahoo.com

Bid identification No.:- BPT/Online-31/2023-24 Date-07.10.2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS FOR BRIDGE WORKS IN ODISHA NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

1. Name of the Work : Construction of Bridge Works under Biju Yojana in the District of Kalahandi.
2. No of Works : 05 Nos.
3. Location details : Kalahandi District
4. Estimated Cost : As per NIT.
5. Period of Completion : As per NIT.
6. Cost of tender paper : Rs.10,000/- per set.
7. Other details :

Availability of tender for online bidding		Last date & time for seeking tender clarification	Date and time of opening of technical bid
From	To		
17.10.2023 11.00 A.M.	03.11.2023 5.00 P.M.	02.11.2023	04.11.2023 at 11.00 A.M.

Further details can be seen from the web site **"www.tendersorissa.gov.in"**

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Rural Works Circle, Bhawanipatna
OIPR- 25102/11/0043/2324

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
Yelahanka Branch
No. 99, HIG, Sector A,1st Phase,
Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore North, Bangalore.
PHONE-+91-8369854320,
E-mail : ubin0554324@unionbankofindia.bank

DEMAND NOTICE
UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branch mentioned herein below- classified as NPA We have to inform that you the following borrowers whose name and address [each borrower] and the name of the branches where you have availed the credit facilities offering the properties mentioned herein below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to, each of you demanding the due amount, Same notice returned hence this notice.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor: Applicant/Co- Applicant's: Borrower : 1(a) Mr A Krishnamurthy, Flat no 912/16, N-LIG,5th Phase, 16th Block, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore 560064. **1(b) Mrs. Shyamala Devi R,** Flat no 912/16, N-LIG,5th Phase, 16th Block, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore 560064, **Guarantor : 2(a) Mr B R Srinivasa Murthy,** No 140 LIG 1st Stage, 14th B cross, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore560064.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Facility & A/c No.	Outstanding amount as on 05/08/2023	Unapplied interest	Penal interest (Simple)	Cost/ charges incurring by Bank	Total dues
CHOME 560631000502228	1,25,602/-	61,060/-	-	7244.00	1,93,906/-
CGSAN 560616000042851	2,62,368/-	1,13,295/-	-	-	3,75,663/-

Amount Outstanding : As on 05.08.2023, Rs. 5,69,569/- (Rupees five lakhs sixty nine thousand five hundred and sixty nine only) together with further interest and charges at the contractual rate.

NPA Date : 30.12.2018 **Demand Notice Date : 05.08.2023**

Schedule A Property : All the piece and parcel of the immovable property being a land in the layout formed by the Karnataka Housing Board at Yelahanka new town, 5th phase, Bangalore measuring: East to west: 15.60meters, North to south :15.60 meters, Total area : 243.36sq feet, And bounded as follows : East by :KHB land/pathway, West by :KHB land/N-LIG, Block -17, North by : N-LIG/ Block No-15, South by : KHB land.

Schedule B : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a residential apartment bearing flat no 912, N-LIG, in the ground floor,5th phase,16th Block in the multistoried building layout formed by Karnataka Housing Board, Yelahanka City Municipal council Khata No 3376, situated at Yelahanka New Town Bangalore 560064, the scheduled apartment is 1/18th undivided interest of the site measuring approximately 13.52sq meters or 145.52 sq ft and containing living with balcony, one bed room, living cum kitchen, bath and toilet approximately measuring 26.365 sq meters or 283.79 Sq ft built up area and joint undivided ownership and interest in the common space passages, pipes, drains and stair cases.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor: Applicant/Co- Applicant's: Borrower : 1(a) Mr.Balasubrahmanya H, No.16,1st Cross, Near Sobha Moonstone Appt, Dasarahalli Extension, HAF post, Bangalore -560024. **Guarantor : 2(a) Mrs Ambika J,** No.16,1st Cross, Near Sobha Moonstone Appt, Dasarahalli Extension, HAF post, Bangalore -560024.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Facility & A/c No.	Outstanding amount as on 05.08.2023	Unapplied interest	Penal interest (Simple)	Cost/ charges incurring by Bank	Total dues
Union Mortgage – floating loan 543206680000052	10,08,685/-	48,076/-	-	-	10,56,761/-

Amount Outstanding : As on 05.08.2023, Rs.10,56,761/- (Rupees ten lakhs fifty six thousand seven hundred and sixty one only) together with further interest and charges at the contractual rate.

NPA Date : 28.09.2022 **Demand Notice Date : 05.08.2023**

Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable BBMP property bearing site Kaneshumari no 11/19,11/28,11/29,11/57, situated at Juttanahalli village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli taluk, Bangalore rural Dist.

Item no-1: Kaneshumari no 11/19, measuring east west 43 feet and north to south 40feet and bounded by : East by : Siddappa's house, West by : Anjaappa's Property, North by : Komalamma's property, South by: Byanna's property.

Item No- 2 : Kaneshumari no 11/28, measuring east west by 40 feet and north south 25 feet and bounded by : East by : Road, West by : Lokesh's property, North By : Vacant property, South By : Road.

Item No – 3 : Kaneshumari no 11/29 measuring east west 40feet and north to south 25feet and bounded by: East by : Road, West by : Lokesh's property, North by : Sonnappa's property, South by : H Balasubrahmanya's property.

Item No – 4 : Kaneshumari no 11/57, measuring East West 62 feet and North to South 24 feet and bounded by : East by : Krishnappa's property, West by: Road, North by : Road, South by : Sonappa and Chandraiah road.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 10.10.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF TELANGANA LIMITED
e - TENDER NOTICE

The TSTRANSCO (Transmission Corporation of Telangana Limited) invites online Bids under e-procurement for supply of the following equipment.

1. Specification No.: TSPMM31-35/2023, **Description:** Supply, Erection & Commissioning of 1.5 Ton Inverter Type Split Air conditioner Units along with 4 KVA Stabilizers. **2. Specification No.**: TSPMM22-36/2023, **Description:** Procurement of ACSR Panther Conductor.

Tenderers can have further details and download the tender schedule from e-procurement market place i.e., **www.tender.telangana.gov.in**. Contact Nos: Chief Engineer/P&MM, TSTransco Phone No: 040-23396000, 040-23303736 Extn: 3537/3323/3583/3487/3460/3332. **www.tstransco.in**

RO: 27/23 **Sd/- Chief Engineer/P&MM**

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited
(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
e-Mail: contracts@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in

Bid No: BMRCL/DGM(C)/PD/Parking Tender/Reach-1,2,3/XLIII/2023-24 Date: 10.10.2023

TENDER CUM AUCTION NOTIFICATION

Subject: Award License for Operating Parking Lots at Reach-1, 2, 3 of Namma Metro Stations. **Bid Schedule:** Sale of bid document: **11.10.2023 to 09.11.2023.** Tender Cost: **Rs. 5,000/-** by way of DD drawn in favour of BMRCL payable at Bengaluru. Address for purchase: BMRCL, 3rd Floor, BMTC Complex, Shantinagara, K.H. Road, Bengaluru-560 027. Pre-bid Meeting: **09.11.2023 at 3.00 p.m.** Bid submission due date: **17.11.2023 up to 3.00 p.m.** Opening of Tender: **17.11.2023 at 3.30 p.m.** Brief details of the tender terms & conditions are uploaded in the BMRCL Website **www.bmrc.co.in/Tender Section**

Sd/- Deputy General Manager (C)

NORTH WESTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, CENTRAL OFFICES, HUBLI

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO. 05/2023-24 DATE : 09-10-2023

Through e-Procurement mode

Tenders, both Pre-qualification & Commercial offers (Two Tender Document System) through e-Procurement Portal are invited from the interested bidders.

Tender No. & Date	Description of Tender Details with approx. value
E-12/2023-24 09-10-2023	Providing Insurance for the employees of NWKRTC against Personal Accidental Death, Permanent Total Disablement, Permanent/ Partial Disablement. (Rs. **1.90** Crores)
E-13/2023-24 09-10-2023	Engaging an agency for providing of Services for Bus Cleaning and Bus Washing works at all the depots of HD City division of NWKRTC. (Rs. **42.16** Lakhs)
E-14/2023-24 09-10-2023	Entering into AMC for RO Water Plants at different depots and bus stations of NWKRTC (Rs. **30.00** Lakhs)

Last date & time for submission of tender through e-portal : **27-10-2023** upto 17.00 hrs.

For details visit website:**http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** (Phone No. 080-22230960, 080-22234115) or Help Desk (+91 80 46010000, +91 80 68948777). Contact Mobile Nos. 7022009113 / 7760988557.

Sd/- Controller of Stores & Purchases, (Tender Inviting Authority)

AXIS BANK
Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **19.06.2023** calling upon the **(1) Mrs. Siram Preeti Naidu** W/o India Naveen Kumar, # 869, Traan Insignia Apartment Flat No 101, 17th E Main, 6th Block Next To Sipani Grande Apartment Koramangala, Bangalore 560093. **Also At:** Mrs. Siram Preeti Naidu W/O India Naveen Kumar Proprietor Smiles Multi speciality Dental Clinic, # 5, 1st Floor, J P Commercial Complex, Bellandur Gate, Sarjapur Main Road, Bangalore 560102. **(Borrower)** & **(2) Mr. Indla Naveen Kumar** S/O Indla Nagaiah # 869, Traan Insignia Apartment, Flat No.101, 17th E Main, 6th Block, Next To Sipani Grande Apartment Koramangala, Bangalore 560093. **Also At: Mr. Indla Naveen Kumar** S/O Indla Nagaiah Proprietor, Smiles Multi speciality Dental Clinic, # 5, 1st Floor, J P Commercial Complex, Bellandur Gate, Sarjapur Main Road, Bangalore 560102. **(Co Applicant/Guarantor)** to repay the amount **Rs.05,22,73,351/-** (Rupees Five Crore Twenty Two Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty One Only) mentioned in the notice towards the Loan Account No's **PCR168805648833**, being the amount due as on **12.06.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **06.09.2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** for an amount of **Rs.05,22,73,351 /- (Rupees Five Crore Twenty Two Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty One Only)** being the amount due as on **12.06.2023** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Land Property No 394, 13th Cross, CMH Road, Indiranagar, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560038 together with all the buildings and structures thereon, fixtures, fittings and all plant and Machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth both present and future and property measuring 1250 sq.ft and bounded as follows: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Sy No 395, **North by :** House No 412 & 413, **South by :** Road

For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy 9036773553

Date : 10.10.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(GHATAPRABHA DAM POWER HOUSE)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT/764 Date: 05.10.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bids are invited through e-Procurement Portal (Website URL: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**) for **"Testing and Certification of various lifting Tools/equipments at Ghataprabha Dam Power House".** Last date and time for submission of completed bids (2 covers): **06.11.2023 up to 13.00 hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer (O&M), GDPH, KPCL, Hidkal Dam-591107 during working hours. Mobile: 09480381347, e-mail: **eeegdphkpcl@gmail.com** Website: **kpcl.karnataka.gov.in**

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
INDIAN BANK
Cantonment Branch, Bengaluru.

Notice under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 - As regards taking possession of movables hypothecated and not hypothecated to the Bank - (ABANDONMENT of items not hypothecated to the Bank).

To: 1) Mr./ Mrs./ Ms./ M/s. Vasudeva Raju C (Borrower/ Mortgagor), S/o. Venkatanarasima Raju, No.90, 5th Main Krishnagar, Kothannur Dinne, 8th Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore-560078. **2) Mr. E Kumar Raju (Guarantor), S/o. Kumar Raju,** No.45, 3rd Cross, Muniveerappa Block, P G Halli, Bangalore-560003.

Sirs,

Sub; Loan account/s Vasudeva Raju C with Indian Bank, Cantonment branch - Reg

Mr. Vasudeva Raju C availed certain facilities from us. The repayment of the said loans are secured by mortgage of certain property(ies). **Mr. Vasudeva Raju C** failed to pay the outstanding to the bank and therefore was called upon to pay the amount due vide **notice dated 26.09.2019** issued under Sec.13(2) of the Act. It was made clear that if payment is not made within **60 days,** Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights by taking possession of the securities.

As **Vasudeva Raju C** failed to make payment Bank **took possession** of the property more fully described in the schedule hereunder on **21.07.2023.** A copy of the possession notice is enclosed.

While taking possession, Bank has taken inventory of movables/ goods/ items, which were found inside the schedule-mentioned property.

**An inventory and Panchnama has been drawn for those movables/goods/items hypothecated to the Bank and found inside the schedule mentioned property as per the format prescribed in the Rules framed under the Act. A copy of the same is enclosed.

(** This para will be retained only if there are hypothecated items inside the premises which also AO has taken possession)

Bank has taken an inventory of items found inside the schedule-mentioned property, not hypothecated to the Bank. A copy of the same is enclosed/ available with the AO. You are hereby called upon to make arrangements to remove the said items not hypothecated/ charged to the Bank within **15 days** time. It is hereby made clear that Bank shall not be responsible for any loss/ pilferage of such items. It is also made clear that Bank shall not take any insurance coverage for these items, as they are not charged/ hypothecated to the Bank.

You are at liberty to take possession of those movables at your cost and expenses at a time to be fixed in advance with the Authorised Officer. If you do not remove those movables immediately and/ or within **15 days,** Bank will be constrained to abandon the items without any further reference to you in this regard.

Bank will not be responsible for any insurance and/ or deterioration in value of the securities. The items are kept in a separate place only in adherence to principles of natural justice, though there is no legal obligation cast on the Bank.

Take final notice to take delivery of goods within **15 days** of this notice, failing which Bank will be constrained to abandon all the items, for which you and you alone will be held responsible.

SCHEDULE

The specific details of the assets which has been taken possession of and which has been let out on tenancy to be given hereunder:

Mortgaged assets: Bearing Site New Municipal No.43, PID No.55-56-43, (Old Site No.05, Khatha No.540/42/3, Old Muncipal No.352/2/753/1), Situated at 3rd Cross (Old 1st Cross Road), 1st Main, Muneshwara Nagara, Kadirenehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Presently comes in the limits of Bruhat Bangalore mahanagara palike, together with house building thereon and **Bounded on the: East:** by Munivenkatappa's property, **West:** by 20 ft Road, **North:** Raj Kaluve, **South:** Shyamann's Property.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 09.10.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Indian Bank, Cantonment Branch

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
BTM LAYOUT BRANCH
No.947, 16th Main, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076.

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under the Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 25.11.2022calling upon the borrower(s)& guarantor(s) **1) M/s Metriken Integrated Business Pvt. Ltd.,(Mr. Saurav Mukherjee - Director) (Mrs. Deepa Mukherjee- Director)** D 1101 Mantri Synergy, OMR,1/124B, Rajiv Gandhi Salai,Padur, Kacheepuram, 603103. **2) Mr. SauravMukerjee (Director).S/o P.K. Mukherjee,** D 1101 Mantri Synergy,OMR,1/124B, Rajiv Gandhi Salai,Padur-Kacheepuram-603103,**3) Mrs. Deepa Mukherjee (Director)** D/o Raja Gopalan Nair, D 1101 Mantri Synergy, OMR,1/124B,Rajiv Gandhi Salai,Padur-Kacheepuram-603103, torepay the amount mentioned in the notice being

SEC. OD Account Number-6753294115 for Rs.95,27,891/- lakhs (Rupees Ninety five Lakhs twenty seven thousand eight hundred ninety one only) as on 24.11.2022 together with future interest from 24.11.2022 till date of payment and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Ind GECLS Covid-19 Account Number-6887408314 for Rs.16,04,130/- lakhs (Rupees sixteen lakhs four thousand one hundred and thirty only) as on 24.11.2022 together with future interest from 24.11.2022 till date of payment and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

FITL New MCLR Account Number-6966465057 for Rs.11,86,573/- lakhs (Rupees Eleven lakhs eighty six thousand five hundred and seventy three only) as on 24.11.2022 together with future interest from 24.11.2022 till date of payment and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The present amount due as on 03.10.2023"

SEC. OD Account Number-6753294115 for Rs.1,11,42,405.00/- (Rupees One crore eleven lakhs forty two thousand four hundred and five only)

Ind GECLS Covid-19 Account Number-6887408314 for Rs.17,50,714.00/- (Rupees seventeen lakhs fifty thousand seven hundred and fourteen only)

FITL New MCLR Account Number-6966465057 for Rs.13,48,867.00/- (Rupees Thirteen lakhs forty eight thousand eight hundred and sixty seven only)

as on 03.10.2023 together with further interest, cost, other charges and expenses thereon from 04.10.2023 till date of payment

The borrower & guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers & guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with said rules on this **04th day of October 2023.**

The borrowers & guarantors& mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of

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as on 03.10.2023 together with further interest, cost, other charges and expenses thereon from 04.10.2023 till date of payment

We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with the rights of redemption over the securities

SCHEDULE A: The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated here under:

Schedule of the Property: All that piece and parcel of Land situated at No.6, VP Khatha No.500 formed inSurvey.No. 137/2 in the layout "Vakil Club Class" situated at Muthanallur Village,Sarjapur Hobli, Anekel Taluk, Bengalure urban District, measuring East to West 90 ft. and North to South 60 ft. totally measuring 5400 Sqft bounded on the:East By:Chandrapura Road,West:Road,North:Site No.5,South:Site No.7 Situated within the Registration District of Bangalore

Date:04.10.2023,Place: Bengaluru **Authorized Officer,Indian Bank**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Rajajinagar III Block Branch
No.628/629, 10th Main, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Rajajinagar III Block Branch,** No.628/629, 10th Main, Rajainagar, Bengaluru-560010. will be sold **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 27.10.2023** for recovery of **Rs.6,70,43,534/-** (Rupees Six Crore Seventy Lakhs and Forty Three Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Four Only) **as on 25.04.2023** with further interest/charges due to **Canara Bank, Rajajinagar III Block Branch, Bengaluru** from **Borrower(s):**

1) M/s. Atharva Stones Resources LLP, No.223, G R Arcade, 4th Floor, 14th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru -560003
2) Mr. Bsasavaraj Rudranna, No.344C, 353A, 14th Main, 3rd Stage, 1st Block, Basaveshwarnagar, Bengaluru-560079
3) Mrs. Nalina Veeranna, No.344C, 353A, 14th Main, 3rd Stage, 1st Block, Basaveshwarnagar, Bengaluru-560079.
4) Mr. Banavadi Rajashekaraiah Shiva Kumar S/o Mr. O. H Rajashekaraiah, No.344C, 353A, 14th Main, 3rd Stage, 1st Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **25.10.2023,** by **4.00 p.m.** by way of favoring Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, Rajajinagar III Block, Bengaluru** or through online payment to **Account No.- 209272434 (IFS Code CNRB0000411)** the description of the property is as under.

Description of the immovable Property	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Survey No.2/1, situated at Arkavathi Layout, 6th Block, Thanisandra Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, measuring 1 Acre, and 6.21 Guntas and bounded on: East by: Sy No.11, K. Narayanapura, West by: 12 Meters Road and the Remaining Portion of the Said Land, North by: Sy No.98, South by: Sy No.2/2. **Property in the name of Sri Banavadi Rajashekariah Shivakumar**	**Rs. 16,36,90,000/-**	**Rs. 1,63,69,000/-**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**

Date & Time of Auction : 27.10.2023, Time: 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM, Date of Sale Notice : 09.10.2023
Property Inspection Date : with prior appointment with authorized officer, during office hours on 17.10.2023 between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.
Place of Auction : Online. https://www.indianbankseauction.com
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
Details of Auction service provider: **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Contact Person Mr. Pakhare D / Mr. Ramesh. T.H, Bengaluru (Contact no.9480691777 & 8553643144, e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in .**
For further details contact Canara Bank, Rajajinagar III Block Branch, No. 628/629, 10th Main, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, Phone No. 080 - 23450475/23109219 Mob: 8334999471, during office hours on any working day. OR the Service Provider M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Bengaluru (Contact no. 9480691777 & 8553643144, e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 10.10.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client namely **Sri. Amol Kundalik Darandale** S/o. Sri. Kundalik Darandale, aged about: 33 years, and Mrs. Sayali Amol Darandale W/o Sri. Amol Kundalik Darandale, aged about 31 years, both are residing at Hingangaon, Ahmed Nagar, Maharashtra-414103 is intended to purchase the property schedule mentioned hereunder from Mr. Rahul Jain S/o. Sri. Pradeep Kumar Jain, and also borrow loan from recognized bank. Vendor has purchased the schedule property from M/s. B.R.Vasudev and Others, through registered Sale Deed dt:20-12-2012 vide document No.JAY-1-04962/2012-13of Book-1,Stored in CD No.JAYD161. Hence any person/s who claims right, title or interest of any nature in relation to the schedule property and/or has objections of any nature to the proposed transaction should lodge such claims and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents **within 07(Seven) days** from the date of this notice, failing which it will be deemed declared that no valid claims or objections subsist and my client would proceed thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential Apartment bearing **No.203 on the 2nd Floor, F-1 BDG, in 'GANGA VERTICA'** having a built up area of 796 Sq.Ft. together with 219 Sq.ft common areas attributable thereto with one covered car parking along with undivided share, right title interest and ownership of land equivalent to 352.30 Sq.ft, in the land comprised in the **Sy. No. 101,** Doddathoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, totally measuring 03 Acres 4.41 Guntas, and bounded as follows:

East: Property belonging to Sri. T.V. Shankarnarayana Reddy in respect of remaining sy.No.101 **West:**Property belonging to Neeladhri Amusement Park. **North:** land

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CHECK INFLATION AS GAZA WAR PUSHES UP CRUDE OIL PRICES

THE Ukraine War, into its second year now, has burdened the world with energy and food shortages, and volatile oil prices. But suddenly there is a new war on and we have a new crisis to grapple with. The flashpoint is the Gaza Strip for now, but the fighting may spread. Even as the Israelis and Palestinians come to terms with the horrific death toll, the reverberations on the world economy can be felt loud and clear. Crude oil prices surged sharply on Monday as fighting intensified in and around Gaza. Brent crude rose 3.44 percent to $87.49 a barrel, while US West Texas intermediate crude rallied 3.85 percent to $85.98. The upward trajectory for oil, which had eased by $5-6 a barrel in recent days, is likely to continue as there is perception of a shortage looming.

Iran, a major oil producer, had been pumping more oil after the US began easing sanctions on Tehran. However, Iran's public backing of the Hamas attacks may push the US to turn the screws once again, resulting in a supply cut. A bigger fear is that if Iran is drawn into the conflict it could disrupt seaborne oil supplies through the Strait of Hormuz; about 37 percent of seaborne oil passes through the narrow waterway off Iran's southern border. For India, which imports 85 percent of its needs, crude oil prices rising to $100 or beyond will have serious implications. Inflation has just about been brought under control; if oil prices rise we run the risk of getting hurt again.

Another significant casualty is going to be the India-Middle East-Europe economic corridor. The transport and communication corridor running from India to Europe through Saudi Arabia was aimed at countering China's Belt and Road Initiative. However, with the Middle East under war clouds, it will be some time before the multi-nation bonhomie can be resumed. Though insignificant, India's trade with Israel may be hit too. What is significant though is that India is a major importer of Israeli security technology. Given the failure of Tel Aviv's vaunted security system in detecting the Hamas attack, perhaps our government may want to order a review. Despite the coming crude price rise, the major task at hand for the government is to keep retail oil prices in check and ensure that inflation does not surge.

HOLD ODISHA GRANT SCAMSTERS RESPONSIBLE

THE Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) has exposed gaping holes in student scholarship schemes and thrown up serious posers about the direct benefit transfer mechanism in Odisha. The performance audit report, which was placed before the state assembly's last session, examined the post matric scholarship (PMS) and Medhabruti schemes; the former is jointly sponsored by the Centre and the Odisha government, while the latter is entirely state-funded. The auditor detected large-scale discrepancies in beneficiary coverage, institutional framework, fund diversion and ineligible institutions eating up financial support meant for students belonging to socio-economically weaker sections. Sample this: between 2016 and 2020, at least 5,185 beneficiaries from 15 ineligible institutions were sanctioned PMS amounting to ₹15.79 crore. In another instance, an institute applied for and availed of scholarships for students who had long discontinued their studies; it not only managed to receive ₹2.36 crore in the bank accounts of the beneficiaries, but also got it transferred to its own account.

Several states are on their toes after the Union minority affairs ministry found massive frauds in its minority scholarship programmes. But the CAG report is disconcerting for the Odisha government in particular because it has blown the lid off the poor use of direct benefit transfers in the two schemes. Out of the 3,12,823 bank accounts of PMS beneficiaries, the audit found that a substantial 77 percent were not seeded with Aadhaar details. The state advisory committee on direct transfers did not have any representation of the National Payment Corporation of India; its web service to identify the latest Aadhaar-seeded bank accounts was not even used, leading to the leakage of crores of rupees.

With poor synchronisation of data among two administrative departments, no one seemed to notice that the number of beneficiaries had dipped from 5.51 lakh in 2017-18 to 4.47 lakh in 2020-21. The mismanagement and impropriety invited interventions of officials at various levels, thereby defeating the primary objective of direct benefit transfers to remove intermediaries. The two schemes help shape the academic dreams and lives of lakhs of students—primarily drawn from the scheduled tribes and castes, and other backward classes. No deserving beneficiary should be left out because of poor management. The Odisha government must not only fix the faults immediately, but also hold accountable those responsible for this mess.

QUICK TAKE

INDIA NEEDS ITS OWN GOLDINS

THE Nobel committee has sent up two bright flares by awarding Claudia Goldin this year's prize for economics. Goldin is the third woman to get the prize and the first to not share it with male colleagues. It tells the world that the male-dominated dismal science is shedding its patriarchal habit. The other signal is about Goldin's main subject: the gender pay gap. She has shown that though earlier the difference was blamed on lower educational attainments, the current gap is largely due to the impact of having children. It should recharge the conversation on women in Indian workforces. Want India to grow faster? One way is to get more women into jobs and pay them well.

We can learn from South Africa's remarkable experience with a truth and reconciliation commission. Its idea of *ubuntu*, or communal fellowship, can create a path to peace

INDIA'S VERY OWN TRUTH COMMISSION

SHIV VISVANATHAN

Social scientist associated with the Compost Heap, a group researching alternative imaginations

SOMETIMES news gets ignored or condemned to a little footnote. A piece of history disappears between news of G20 and IPL. On October 2, the Indian Social Institute in Bengaluru, a group of Jesuits dedicated to research, established a Peace and Reconciliation Unit for India. Such an announcement should have been accompanied by celebration and analysis, yet all it faced was silence. This column is an attempt to relive that event by discussing what a truth and reconciliation commission (TRC) for India would look like.

There have been dozens of truth commissions worldwide, but most have been attempts at amnesty, as political acts of hypocrisy and compromise. A TRC in the authentic sense was only conducted successfully in South Africa. The commission that Bishop Desmond Tutu built was legendary and demands a different kind of storytelling.

The battle against apartheid in South Africa was fought by the guerilla and the satyagrahi. Individuals like Nelson Mandela and Chris Hani were militants, while Tutu, Albie Sachs and Albert Luthuli were satyagrahis. After his stay at the Robben Island prison, Mandela felt violence could not be the way of post-apartheid Africa. He asked his friend Desmond Tutu to set up a TRC.

Desmond Tutu was an extraordinary man. An exemplar. Part Shaman and part clown, Tutu realised that the TRC had to be a moral experiment of an unexpected kind. He had already received the Nobel prize; he deserved a second for this piece of creative morality. The TRC was literally met with hostility from the West. Lawyers claimed that it had no idea of punitive justice. They still advocated a repetition of the Nuremberg trials, but Tutu was confidently and affably plural. He did not deny the achievements of Anglo-Saxon law, but felt that South Africa needed a normative system embedded in the power of folklore to survive. He argued that the idea of *ubuntu*—togetherness of the community—could anchor the TRC better.

The TRC was a slow tentative creation driven by the genius of Tutu. He realised that the TRC was a polysemic entity seeking truth, justice and reconciliation. Therefore, it had to be built around a different set of rules, not the linearity of Anglo-Saxon law. Tutu sensed that justice in Africa needed the power of storytelling, and that storytelling in turn needed the full creativity of orality. Apart from English, the TRC as a moving panchayat was conducted in seven tribal languages, and it was here that the idea of reconciliation came into full play.

SOUMYADIP SINHA

Yet the TRC as theatre is enacted at several levels. Firstly, it was an idea that challenged Western philosophy and political theory. It created a major crisis for political theory, which was met with responses from major intellectuals such as Hannah Arendt, Julia Kristeva, Paul Ricoeur and Jacques Derrida. One should make Arendt's argument central to the response.

A student of Martin Heidegger, Arendt was a political philosopher who was stunned by the presence of Adolf Eichmann. In her book *Eichmann in Jerusalem*, she asked how such a puny mediocre individual could be responsible for the genocide of millions. She coined the term 'banality of evil' to capture the ordinariness of Eichmann. She claimed that his originality consisted of being a complete bundle of clichés. She claimed there was nothing Shakespearean about him. The poignancy of theatre eluded him. At the end of her book, she claimed that Eichmann was guilty and deserved to die.

Philosophical problems have a way of returning to harass us. Arendt realised that the question of forgiveness needed to be addressed. She spent the rest of her life addressing it. She sensed that forgiveness could not be delegated to theology as was done by Enlightenment thinkers. Exploring the concept, she realised that neither the Greeks nor the Romans had a word for it. Only Jesus of Nazareth was the initiator and the epitome of it. Yet Judeo-Christian religions were uneasy with the concept.

Arendt eventually showed that the idea of social contract that anchored Anglo-Saxon law was politically inadequate. It was the vulnerability and breakdown of contracts in everyday life that invited vulnerability and forgiveness into social life.

Derrida, on the other hand, pointed out that forgiveness demanded the myth of excess and did not fit into the moral economy of political life. There was an abyss, an asymmetry between the perpetrators of the deed and the act of forgiveness. It was the very excess of forgiveness that anchored the creation myth and rationale of society. As Derrida argued almost mystically and paradoxically, the alleged impossibility of forgiveness virtually made it necessary.

Desmond Tutu understood this. At one moment in the TRC, a mother confronted the killer of her son. She told him, "As a murderer, you have lost your humanity. Only if I forgive you can we both recover our humanity." Forgiveness provides for a new continuity. Forgiveness is the recognition that life can still surprise you. In another scene at the TRC, an ex-apartheid leader washed the feet of the man he had just tortured, in an act of contrition. But not every scene at the TRC was a success.

Probably the most puzzling encounter was between Winnie Mandela and Desmond Tutu. Winnie Mandela was seen as the mother of the anti-apartheid movement. She had her own following. She had a group of young bodyguards called the Mandela United Football Club hanging around her. These were a group of killers who assaulted both black and white. In the TRC, Winnie stood imperiously. When Tutu begged her to forgive, she was implacable. She answered, "If I forgive, I will forget myself and those around." Tutu and Winnie faced each other in silence.

Despite failed attempts, the TRC stands as a moral monument to the anti-apartheid movement. It is probably the great satyagraha movement after Gandhian thought. One wishes we had an equivalent after Partition. India and many countries stand illiterate and helpless before the violence of wars. How does one create a rite of passage to peace? How does India move beyond the idiocy of security and the Armed Forces Special Powers Act that condones rape and murder? These are questions activists and philosophers are confronting today.

India desperately needs a solution. One has to find a new folklore of forgiveness and a new exemplar of sanity. One hopes that the TRC for India would promise such a beginning.

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ISRAEL GOES EYELESS INTO GAZA AS HAMAS WRECKS BALANCE

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Foreign policy analyst

WHERE was Israel's much-vaunted Iron Dome when Hamas went rogue on October 7? Who silenced the air raid sirens that had earlier unfailingly warned residents of the *kibbutzim* abutting the Gaza Strip and the high-rises of Tel Aviv that they must head for underground shelters? Where were the mines that the Israeli forces had planted on the border to keep Palestinian militants from using the land route into Israel? Did Hamas unblock the underground tunnels that Israel claimed to have mapped down to the last bolt-hole?

The battering that Hamas handed to the hitherto-impregnable state of Israel on Saturday—even attacking the military's southern command headquarters—beggars belief.

Hamas militants tore through the so-called indefensible barrier between the Gaza Strip and Jewish settlements at eight points. They went in under the cover of 2,000 rockets, penetrated deeper on foot and, some say, on drones too. They fired from close range at young Israelis at a rave party in the desert over the holiday weekend, killing over 500 and taking another 100 hostage. The world is understandably awash with a wave of sympathy for the Jewish state.

The sheer brutality of the Hamas cadres—dragging away hundreds of hapless residents, young and old, at gunpoint from their homes in Sderot and other *kibbutzim*—is nothing short of reprehensible.

Israel has unleashed its wrath with a siege of Gaza and is preparing a full-on ground assault. Hamas, who had been given an inexplicable free run in Gaza at the expense of the moderate Fatah faction headed by Mahmoud Abbas, are now threatening to kill off one prisoner of war after another.

World leaders are standing shoulder to shoulder with Israel. Turkey and Qatar are offering to mediate. China is neutral for now and India is looking at the end of the India-Middle East-Europe trade corridor.

While the world sympathises with the Jewish people, the disastrous consequences of the Netanyahu government's duplicitous policy must be re-examined—his ruinous disregard for the safety of Israeli citizens while foisting his own strategy of thwarting the founding of a Palestinian state.

Curious, too, is the question why Hamas chose this point in time to launch such a daring ground offensive. The group—founded in 1987 by paraplegic Sheikh Yassin, whom Palestine Liberation Organisation founder Yasser Arafat openly called 'a creature of the Israelis'—named its offensive Operation Al Aqsa Flood. In doing so, it was clearly tapping into the anger of Palestinians in Gaza, from where Israel pulled out 9,000 settlers in 2005 to create a buffer zone that would keep a lid on 2.25 million Palestinians, and in the West Bank, where Israel has steadily expanded settlements.

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> The war has thrown up many questions. Why did Hamas pick this moment to launch its most daring offensive on Israel? Why did Israel ignore Egypt's repeated warnings of such an attack? What happens now on Israel's northern border?

Israeli forces have stomped on challenges to its writ, particularly in East Jerusalem, the capital of a future Palestinian state. This has pushed many in the West Bank to join a new militant group that calls itself the Lion's Den. This group has violently opposed Netanyahu's security minister Itamar Ben Gvir's repeated visits to the Temple Mount and the 'desecration' of the Al Aqsa mosque by Israeli tourists. Hamas does not want to give the Lion's Den an opportunity to lead the charge, say insiders.

The far more interesting debate centres on whether the Netanyahu government did indeed have a catastrophic intelligence failure, as some have claimed. Why did it ignore repeated warnings from the Egyptian government in the weeks before the attack? A Middle East analyst said that dismissing Cairo's alerts was part of a plan that would allow Hamas to attack and give Netanyahu a credible excuse to drive the Palestinians out of Gaza and into Egypt.

There are others who say that Netanyahu was distracted, focused on limiting the judiciary's powers to ensure he could continue in office. He failed to take cognisance that the militant group had been openly training for armed combat this past year under the aegis of Iran. On the other side, the almost continuous street protests by thousands of young Israelis had led Hamas and Tehran to mistakenly conclude that Israel was vulnerable; more so as hundreds of reservists were refusing to join the army.

Iran's involvement has also been put down to Tehran's inability to allow the rapprochement between its two arch-rivals—Saudi Arabia, the leader of Sunni Muslims, and its nemesis Israel. It would lead to a re-ordering of the Middle East that would greatly diminish Tehran's clout and edge it out of the power equation. Israel's peace agreements with other Gulf states had already set off alarm bells in Tehran. Some reports suggest that Iran hosted a meeting in Beirut some weeks ago to co-opt Hamas alongside Hezbollah into launching the offensive.

Either way, the attack has spelt finis to the deal between Tel Aviv and Riyadh. The powerful, ambitious Saudi prince Mohammed bin Salman can no longer be seen as brushing away the need for a just settlement for the Palestinian people—be it a one-state solution where Palestinians are given equal rights, or a two-state solution which gives Palestinians a homeland. A Palestine not enslaved and finally free.

As Israel scrambles into attack mode and rains punishment on the Palestinian residents of Gaza, the prospect of another Camp David-style peace accord seems distant. Israel's vulnerable northern border with Syria and Lebanon is also seeing some military activity. These proxy wars must end. Netanyahu must be persuaded that he cannot carve out a Jewish homeland that stretches from the Euphrates to the Nile, as depicted in some maps displayed in the Knesset. The region cannot afford to be sucked into another long war.

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Caste problem

Ref: *The die is caste for 2024 battle* (Oct 10). Harish Bijoor poses many questions which seem to have no answers. But there are two points that stand out. Firstly, the deeper you go, the more caste you find. Secondly, how many more years will it take for India to stand up proudly and say that all Indians are alike and all Indians have equal opportunities to excel? Is there anyone who can enlighten the public in this regard?

Dr J Bhagyalakshmi, email

Justice important

Caste-based reservations are indispensable as we need to ensure equality for those suppressed for ages. Caste is a deciding factor in electoral politics. In the pursuit of idealism, small steps towards justice for the underprivileged cannot be ignored.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Free speech

Ref: *The absurdity of getting at Beijing via New York* (Oct 10). News channels give one-sided versions in favour of the central government and stay silent on burning issues like Manipur. Free speech can provide many inputs that will in fact help the government implement corrective measures. Crushing the media will only lift the spirits of the wrongdoers within the government machinery. This has been the trend since 2014.

Jayachandran C, Chennai

Palestinians suffer

Ref: *Israel puts Gaza under complete 'siege'* (Oct 10). Hamas is destroying chances of Palestinians getting their rights. They are under the virtual control of Hamas. Houses are being reduced to rubble by missile attacks from Israel. Retaliatory action will make the lives of Palestinians even worse.

K R Parvathy, Mysuru

Mental health

Ref: *Adjust-mental issues* (Oct 10). It is alarming that mental health problems are on the rise. What is more disturbing is the social stigma which prevents young and old from seeking help. For World Mental Health Day, we must together support this year's theme: Mental health is a universal human right.

Dr Biju C Mathew, Thiruvananthapuram

Supporting sports

Ref: *Specialised training helped athletes: Thakur* (Oct 9). This interview with the sports minister revealed a lot about the government-assisted support provided to athletes. The facilities are world-class and reflections of an improved sports administration. One hopes this will be sustained to achieve spectacular results in the Paris Olympics.

Hemanth Bhide, Mangaluru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Jyotiraditya M Scindia @JM_Scindia
Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj used to have 370 forts and was the commander of all of them. I have 232 stronghold-like booths in Chanderi, and each of our workers is the commander of his own booth.

Bhupesh Baghel @bhupeshbaghel
Modi government imposed 18% GST on Gangajal 4 days ago. The fake devotees of Ram, who pretend to glorify Sanatan culture have been exposed.

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Why is Modi scared of conducting the pending 2021 Census along with a caste census? An estimated 14 cr people are denied legal entitlements under Food Security Act.

SC final hearing of pleas on electoral bonds on Oct 31

Source of funds anonymous, hence violative of Article 21: Petitions

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday posted a batch of pleas challenging the electoral bonds scheme for final hearing on October 31. The petitions have been pending for six years.

Listing the matter for the end of the month, a bench comprising Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud and Justice JB Paridwala said the hearing will continue on November 1 if it is not completed on October 31.

The pleas against the scheme filed in 2017 have been pending. Electoral bonds were introduced in the Finance Act, 2017. Registered political parties that have secured not less than 1 per cent of the votes polled in the last Lok Sabha or legislative assembly elections are eligible to receive funding.

As per a petitioner, Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR), anonymous funding through electoral bonds promotes corruption and violates the citizens' right to have a corruption-free nation. It was contended that the identity of the donors could never be known to the public and referred to reservations raised by the Reserve Bank of India and Election Commission on the scheme.

During the hearing, Advocate Prashant Bhushan, appearing for the petitioners, said, "This promotes corruption as the source of funding is anonymous. It is violative of Article 21 and the 'non-decision' in the case compounding the problem."

In one of the previous hearings in March, Senior Advocate Dushyant Dave said that the same is an issue that goes to the core of "our democratic existence" and is "serious".

As per one of the petitioners, so far, ₹12,000 crore has been paid to political parties through electoral bonds and two-third of the amount has gone to one major political party.

Two lawyers were appointed earlier including Neha Rathi, as nodal counsel for ensuring smooth hearing of the PILs, saying they would coordinate to ensure that common compilation of judgements and other records are filed.

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Norms to fight malnutrition released

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

TO combat malnutrition in children in the country, the Centre on Tuesday launched the first ever national protocol under which severe acute malnourished (SAM) children without medical complication will be managed at anganwadi centers instead of nutrition rehabilitation centers (NRC).

The standardised national protocol, which was launched by Women and Child development Minister Smriti Irani, is a comprehensive guide to identify and provide extensive care and management of malnourished children.

The protocol will also help in identifying severity of malnutrition among anganwadi children at an early stage and chart out a functional institutionalised course of treatment in a time-bound manner.

Now, according to the 'Protocol for Management of Malnutrition in Children,' severely malnourished children with medical complications will be enrolled in the NRCs.

NUTRITION INDICATORS IMPROVE

According to the National Family Health Survey-5 (2019-21), the nutrition indicators for children under five years have improved as compared with NFHS-4 (2015-16).

IT SAID THAT STUNTING — CHILDREN BEING SHORTER THAN NORMAL FOR THEIR AGE — HAS REDUCED FROM **38.4%** TO **35.5%**

WASTING OR LOW WEIGHT COMPARED TO HEIGHT HAS REDUCED FROM **21.0%** TO **19.3%**

UNDERWEIGHT PREVALENCE HAS REDUCED FROM **35.8%** TO **32.1%**

It introduces new initiatives like appetite testing and 'buddy mother', which is an arrangement between the mother of a healthy child and the mother of a malnourished child for joint supervision and exchange of guidance with respect to the health of the malnourished child.

The protocol lists that children who suffer from bilateral pitting oedema and failed appetite test will be enrolled in the NRCs. Bilateral pitting oedema is swelling in both legs characterised by an indentation, or 'pit' that remains when pressure is applied to the swollen area.

The NRC is a unit in a health facility where children with severe acute malnutrition were admitted and managed. Severe Acute Malnourishment is a condition in which a child has a very low weight in relation to the height, as per WHO growth standards. Earlier, all SAM children were to be admitted in the NRCs.

The new rules also included counselling of parents and follow-up care. It also ascertains accountability from the level of anganwadi workers to the district magistrate, who will be the nodal point in the district for monitoring nutritional status and quality standards.

The protocol lays emphasis on a community-based approach, which involves timely detection and screening of children with SAM, management for those without medical complications with wholesome, local nutritious foods at home and supportive medical care.

So far, majority of NRCs were managing SAM children aged 6-59 months, but they will now extend services to infants aged 1-6 months with severe malnutrition or nutritional risk.

Raut slams agencies, fears more arrests of Oppn leaders in coming days

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

SHIV SENA (Udhav Thackeray)'s Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Raut has said that he fears that the Modi government, through Central agencies, may arrest more opposition leaders in the coming days. He alleged that those who speak against the dictatorial government of Prime Minister Narendra Modi would be arrested by the government.

"In the days to come, more leaders of opposition will be arrested in a similar way AAP MP Sanjay Singh, who is a politician with clean character, has been arrested," Raut said, adding, "The government is giving an emergency-like treatment to opposition leaders."

In a scathing attack on the BJP-led government at the Centre, he said that those in the INDIA bloc standing against the dictatorship of the government would be targeted by ED, CBI and I-T.

"The Modi government resorting to such action cannot weaken the unity of INDIA bloc. The people will uproot the BJP from power in 2024. BJP leaders have become arrogant and even target journalists who ask questions to the government," he said.

"The BJP will not come back to power in 2024. It is scared of the growing INDIA bloc unity," Raut said, adding that actions against opposition leaders are being taken out of "political frustration" of the BJP.

In an apparent reference to PM Modi, Raut said, "The dictator is scared now. That's why all such games are being played against opposition. The arrest of AAP MP Sanjay Singh will not weaken the INDIA bloc."

He said that actions through agencies like ED and CBI are carried out only against the Opposition. "Why doesn't the Modi government take any action against the corruption in Maharashtra or other BJP-ruled states? This shows that the BJP leadership at the Centre is scared of the opposition unity. In 2024, the people are waiting to give a befitting reply to this dictatorial government," he said.

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When asked about the reasons for breaking the alliance with BJP, he categorically blamed the saffron party. "The BJP has broken up the alliance in Maharashtra, not the Shiv Sena. Shiv Sena has also not been divided or split. Yes, some MLAs have been taken away by the BJP. The real Shiv Sena is still on the ground and will take the BJP to dust in the next election in Maharashtra," he said.

He said BJP has only one leader but in the opposition, there is a choice of leadership. "We have 10 faces suitable for PM and we can consensually choose anyone," he said.

BODYLINE

Jaishankar attends Indian Ocean Rim meeting, holds bilaterals in Sri Lanka

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Tuesday visited Sri Lanka to attend the council of ministers' meeting of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) and to hold bilateral talks with the leadership in Colombo.

India assumed the role of vice chair of the IORA meeting, being held from October 10-12. Sri Lanka is the current chair of IORA. India is set to take over IORA chairship for 2025-27, the external affairs ministry said.

This was Jaishankar's second visit to the island nation this year. In July, Sri Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe had travelled to Delhi.

At the meeting, IORA's recent activities were reviewed and future cooperation outlined.

IORA promotes sustained growth and balanced development within the Indian Ocean region and its 23 members include Australia, Bangladesh, Comoros, France, Indonesia, Iran, Kenya, Malaysia, the Maldives, Oman, Singapore, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates.

Meanwhile, the India-Sri Lanka Economic Partnership Vision also includes a power grid inter-connection for electricity trade, construction of a petroleum pipeline, a feasibility study for land connectivity, and resumption of talks on an Economic and Technology Co-operation Agreement to replace an existing trade deal.

Following an agreement between India's NPCI International Payments Limited and Lanka Pay, UPI is set to be accepted in Sri Lanka by the end of the year after the completion of certain processes.

India, Italy strengthen ties on defence; to share info on military ventures

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA and Italy on Monday inked a defence cooperation agreement following talks between Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and his Italian counterpart Guido Crosetto in Rome. This was the first leg of Rajnath's visit, which will be followed by his trip to France.

"Both sides discussed defence cooperation issues, including training, sharing of information, maritime exercises and security. The focus was on the opportunities in defence industrial cooperation," said the Ministry of Defence.

"The agreement will promote bilateral cooperation in varied defence domains, R&D, education in the military field, maritime awareness, sharing of defence information and industrial cooperation, including co-development, co-production and setting up of joint ventures," said the MoD.

The two ministers discussed the complementary capacities of India and Italy in defence and the possibilities of joint development. The defence minister suggested fostering interaction between Indian start-ups and Italian defence firms.

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Earlier, Singh was presented with a guard of honour at Villa Madama. He was received at the Ciampino Airport by Indian ambassador to Italy Neena Malhotra and senior Italian officials.

The relationship between India and Italy was elevated to a strategic partnership in March 2023 during the visit of Giorgia Meloni, the Italian Prime Minister, to India.

The signing of the pact is seen as a major initiative to expand defence cooperation that came nearly two years after the defence ministry lifted the ban on Agusta Westland and its parent company Leonardo SpA. The two were banned in 2014 in the wake of allegations of corruption in a ₹3,500-crore VVIP helicopters deal.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh with his Italian counterpart Guido Crosetto | PTI

First military heritage fest begins on Oct 21

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

NOT all are aware of the customs and history of the Indian armed forces. The gap in knowledge has deprived the citizens of the rich history of the country's forces.

India's oldest think tank — the United Service Institution (USI) of India — has decided to organise the country's first military heritage festival, which will be held at Manekshaw Centre in Delhi on October 21-22.

USI has signed an MoU with DRDO for organising the fest | EXPRESS

"Despite a newfound interest in military history among a broad cross-section of society in India today, there is a huge deficit in knowledge about Indian military systems, customs and history. The festival seeks to bridge these gaps in our understanding of the interplay between war, the armed forces and society," said Squadron Leader (retd) RTS Chhina.

Chhina is the director and editor, Centre for Military History and Conflict Studies (CMHCS) of the USI. In 2016, he was awarded the honorary MBE for his contributions to the commemoration of the centenary of the First World War.

"The festival's activities will be driven towards enhancing our understanding of the country's rich military heritage and traditions; contemporary security and strategy concerns, and the push to achieve self-reliance in military capability through Atmanirbhar Bharat programmes," he said.

According to Chhina, the festival intends to engage global as well as Indian think-tanks, institutions, corporations, public and private sector undertakings, non-profit organisations, academics, and research scholars who have been working on topics related to India's national security, foreign policy, military history, as well as experts in the field of military heritage. Through informed sessions, the festival will cater to audiences from all walks of life, he said.

Over the course of two days, the festival will primarily bring forward different understandings and perspectives on issues involving India's armed forces. Through panel discussions between eminent scholars, practitioners and retired officers, the event will cater to how the common man understands military history, contemporary security and strategic concerns, social and welfare issues being faced by the armed forces.

Participants of special sessions include the Chief of Defence Staff, Chief of Army Staff, Chief of Air Staff, as well as G20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant.

A host of eminent scholars and authors will attend the festival. A major highlight of the festival will be performances by tri-services bands.

Toll plaza staff told to wear body cams to record conduct of unruly road users

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

IN view of the rising incidents of violence at toll plazas on highways, some even leading to loss of lives, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has prepared Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for employees working at the plazas.

According to an official statement, the toll booth staff will be trained on the proper way of conduct and video-recording of unruly behaviour, besides restrictive use of provocative or abusive language.

The 10-point SOP asks for the lane supervisor to wear a body camera to record any violation while the staff makes a video of an altercation or any violent action by the passersby. The recordings should be shared with the police along with the CCTV feeds.

Frequent incidents of altercation are being reported at toll plazas. On occasions, arguments over FASTag (electronic toll collection system) and non-payment of tax turn ugly and result in physical violence. The National Highways Authority of India, which manages the highways, is of the opinion that such incidents tarnish the image of the authority and also present the toll collection system in poor light.

"The toll collecting agency must give behavioural training to their entire staff to be courteous with the road users. Specialised psychological training like anger management should also be imparted to deal with provocative rowdy road users," reads the SOP.

"If the road user is unwilling to pay the toll, the supervisor should politely insist on paying the toll. If the matter persists, local police may be called and an FIR should be lodged. The entire incident should be recorded by mobile video camera by other staff. In no case, toll plaza staff should use provocative language or resort to violence," it said, adding that as far as possible, female staff should be deployed only for the day shift.

Shoot, report

The 10-point Standard Operating Procedure issued by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways asks for the lane supervisor to wear a body camera to record any violation while the staff makes a video of an altercation or any violent action by the passersby. The video recordings should be shared with the police along with the CCTV feeds. Frequent incidents of altercation are being reported at toll plazas.

ASSAULT
Rajasthan Rifle Association coach, Shashikant Sharma, has been booked for allegedly raping two women shooters and molesting three others over the past few years, police said Tuesday.

05 INDEPENDENT MLAS OF MIZORAM TENDERED RESIGNATION

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

■ In MP, Congress takes battle to OBC-dominated Vindhyas ■ In neighbouring Ch'garh, caste combinations an abiding factor in bipolar politics

Rahul calls for tribal rights, says Cong to keep promises

Under 18 years of BJP rule in MP, 18,000 farmers have committed suicide, women and girls were raped, including the 12-year-old minor in Ujjain, while a BJP leader urinated on a tribal man

Rahul Gandhi, former Congress president

Adivasi or Vanvasi?

Rahul Gandhi said PM Narendra Modi earlier addressed Adivasis as Vanvasis, but when Congress objected, he started calling them tribals. But in his mind Adivasis are always Vanvasis, he added.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

ADDRESSING an election rally in Shahdol, a tribal-dominated district of poll-bound Madhya Pradesh, Congress MP Rahul Gandhi said if elected to power, caste census will be the first exercise that the Congress government will take.

"Our governments have already started working on it [caste census] in Karnataka, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh; it will be the first thing to be done, once the Congress government returns to power in MP," the former Congress president said.

Recently, Bihar's grand-alliance government, whose one of the constituents is Congress, released the report of the caste census it had conducted in the state which claimed that over 84 per cent of Bihar's population is of backward castes (EBC, BC, OBC, SC, STs and others).

Claiming that OBC, SC and STs are "not getting their due in the country's decision making and development process", the former Congress president, said, "Out of every ₹100 spent by the central government, the share of tribal decision makers is just 10 paisa. This amounts to utter disrespect for tribals. Owing to this only we're demanding caste census in the country to first know the actual caste numbers to render them their share."

"We'll keep on pressuring the Modi government for caste census, they'll have to do it, and else we'll do it on coming to power. Let me see how far the BJP runs away from conducting caste census," he added.

Interestingly, Rahul Gandhi's first election rally was in the OBC-dominated Shajapur district of western Madhya Pradesh. With his second rally in tribal-dominated area and his clarion call for caste census, political observers are of an opinion that Congress is trying to consolidate OBC, SC and ST votes and hit at Vindhya region which is among the most caste-polarised regions and a "bright spot" for the BJP.

Recalling BJP's veteran leader L K Advani's assertion that "Madhya Pradesh is RSS-BJP's real laboratory", the Congress MP said, "In this laboratory, money is stolen by giving treatment to dead in hospitals and even from religious Mahakal corridor".

Cong, BJP vie for OBC votes amid caste census chorus

If BJP really remains a well-wisher of OBCs, why haven't they appealed to the Raj Bhavan, which has held back governor's assent to the reservation amendment bill?

Bhupesh Baghel, CM

Key factor in SC/ST areas

There are 22 OBC legislators in the 90 -member House and 18 among them are Congress MLAs. Out of the 11 LS MPs in the state, five belong to OBCs.

DECIDE

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

WITH OBC votes accounting for nearly half the electors, the rising chorus for caste census is not only unanimous but also arithmetically quintessential for survival in tactical vote-bank politics in the Hindi heartland of Chhattisgarh.

Chhattisgarh will have a two-phase polling on November 7 and November 17 for the 90-member House. Besides the tribals, the caste combinations remain the abiding feature in the bipolar politics of the state having 2.03 crore voters. The Other Backward Classes support in some measures was seen uniformly divided between the BJP and Congress ahead of the 2018 Assembly polls, though the BJP always had an edge since the 2003 elections.

The OBC voters' proclivity apparently also worked in constituencies reserved for the ST and the SC in 2018 when Congress returned to power with a landslide. The principal contenders have OBC leaders in top positions. Chhattisgarh CM **Bhupesh Baghel**, BJP state chief Arun Sao, and leader of the Opposition in the Assembly Narayan Chandel are from the OBC background.

There are 22 OBC legislators in the 90-member House and 18 among them are Congress MLAs. Out of the 11 Lok Sabha MPs in the state, five belong to OBCs. The race for the OBC pie began early this year when in March, the BJP railed against Rahul Gandhi for his alleged insult to the OBCs. The BJP's key tactic is to win back the OBC support. Fully aware of the saffron game plan, the ruling Congress turned around to question the BJP's silence on the 27% OBC reservation in the amendment bills that earmarked the quota to 76%.

The Baghel government's quota bill has not got the Governor's nod ever since it was unanimously passed in the House on December 3 last year. "If BJP is a well-wisher of OBCs, why didn't it appeal to the Raj Bhavan," asked Baghel. The Congress strategy to get the OBC leaders to lead the poll campaign in 2018 resulted in outstanding results in the party's victory. It won 68 seats. The main contenders for the chief minister's post — Bhupesh Baghel, Tamradhwaj Sahu, Charandas Mahant — belong to the OBC.

GUWAHATI DIARY

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INDIA will be forced to align with us: Ajmal

The Congress is opposed to the entry of minority-based All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF) into the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance or INDIA. However, AIUDF chief and Dhubri MP, Maulana Badruddin Ajmal predicted INDIA would be compelled to approach the AIUDF for alliance ahead of Lok Sabha elections. The Congress' Assam leadership vetoed AIUDF's entry into INDIA after alleging that it has a tacit understanding with BJP. Slamming Assam Congress chief Bhupen Kumar Borah, Ajmal said Congress under the former would draw a blank in the polls.

Socio-economic survey of indigenous Muslims

The Assam government will conduct a "socio-economic assessment" of the state's five indigenous Muslim communities – Goria, Moria, Deshi, Syed and Jolha. Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma instructed authorities to take necessary measures to ensure that the survey is able to furnish adequate data. It can then be utilised by the government to take steps for comprehensive socio-political, academic and economic uplift of the five communities. The government has already approved "indigenous" status to them. The decision may give a push for their development.

Over 1,000 former rebels get financial grants

About 1,181 former members of five Adivasi insurgent groups became richer by ₹4 lakh each, thanks to a rehabilitation scheme. The money is kept in the bank with a maturity period of three years. The ex-rebels belonged to Birsa Commando Force, Adivasi People's Army, All Adivasi National Liberation Army, Adivasi Cobra Military of Assam and Santhal Tiger Force. These groups had signed a tripartite peace agreement with the Centre and Assam government. Arrangements have been made to provide them with a loan of ₹3.2 lakh each against the ₹4 lakh fixed deposit as security. CM Himanta Biswa Sarma termed the distribution of grants a historic moment.

UTTARAKHAND

Dhami orders inquiry into 419 madrasas

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

TAKING cognizance of the inhuman treatment meted out to children at madrasa in Veerbhatti near Nainital, Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has ordered an inquiry into all the 419 madrassas in the state.

Following the CM's instructions received by Additional Chief Secretary Radha Raturi, the Home Department has issued orders in this regard to all the District Magistrates of the state. There are 419 madrasas in the state, out of which 192 are getting government help.

According to sources, "In the raid conducted by the team led by the City Magistrate in the illegally running madrasa at Veerbhatti in Nainital district, the team found 24 children in a sick condition". The madrasa children had also accused the operator and his son of assault and sexual abuse.

Police have registered a case against madrasa operator Mohammad Haroon and his son Ibrahim under various sections.

State Waqf Board chairman Shadab Shams told this daily, "No madrasa will be allowed to operate privately by collecting donations in the name of religion".

Gehlot's aide questioned by Delhi cops for hours in 2020 phone tapping case

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

RAJASTHAN Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot's Officer On Special Duty (OSD) Lokesh Sharma was questioned by Delhi Police's Crime Branch on Tuesday in connection with the sensational 2020 phone tapping case. The case, originally filed by Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat with the Delhi Crime Branch, alleges that the Chief Minister's OSD unlawfully recorded phone conversations, which were subsequently leaked in 2020.

Sharma received a notice from the Crime Branch on Monday, shortly after the election code of conduct came into force. This ongoing case is currently pending in the Delhi High Court, with the next hearing scheduled for Wednesday, October 11. The recent summons of Lokesh Sharma by the Delhi Crime Branch has triggered speculation and further interest in the case

In response to the developments, Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot publicly defended Lokesh Sharma, stating that he had no involvement in the alleged phone tapping incident. Gehlot, who was present in Delhi, commented, "What is Lokesh Sharma's fault? The BJP is conspiring to destabilise the government. The voice in the recordings belong to Union Minister Shekhawat, and it is unjust to trouble Lokesh needlessly."

Gehlot continued, "These individuals were themselves part of the conspiracy, unable to topple the government, and are now resorting to false accusations. We will fight this; we stand with the truth, and the truth will ultimately prevail."

In response to the repeated notices and summons issued by the Crime Branch, Sharma stated, "The Crime Branch has summoned me eight times in this matter, and on four occasions during interrogations, I have presented all relevant facts and evidence. Despite this, continued notices and summonings are causing unnecessary distress."

Ladakh polls: NC, Cong enter into power-sharing agreement

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

Voters queue up for Kargil Hill Council polls held on October 4 | PTI

AFTER sweeping the Kargil Hill Council polls in cold desert of Ladakh, the National Conference and Congress have decided to equally share four posts of executive councilors while the post of Chairman-cum-Chief Executive Councillor of Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC) Kargil would be rotated by the two parties for two-and-a-half years each.

Senior NC leader of Ladakh Qamar Ali Akhoon told this newspaper that both NC and Congress will have equal share in the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC) Kargil. The NC-Congress alliance swept the LAHDC Kargil polls by winning 22 out of 26 seats. The NC emerged as the single largest party with 12 seats while Congress won 10 seats. The BJP and independents won two seats each.

LAHDC Kargil comprises 30 members. Of the 30 members, 26 are elected while four are nominated by the authorities and these nominated members also have the voting rights.

Akhoon said LAHDC Kargil comprises a Chairman-cum-Chief Executive Councilor and eight executive councilors.

He said NC and Congress will be heaving four executive councilors each in the 9-member LAHDC Kargil body.

The Chairman-cum-CEC has the rank of cabinet minister of a state while Executive Councilors have the rank of the Deputy Minister of a state.

The NC leader said there would be rotation of the post of Chairman-cum-Chief Executive Councilor of LAHDC Kargil. Both the parties will have their chairman for two-and-a-half years.

Sources said NC will take the first term of Chairman-cum-Chief Executive Councilor of LAHDC Kargil as it has got two more seats than the Congress.

However, some Congress leaders opine that since NC was in power in the Kargil Hill Council for the last five years and was having its own chairman, the party should give Congress first term for the post of Chairman.

Akhoon said the issue of who will get the first term for Chairman's post will be decided amicably by the party leaders of National Conference and Congress.

He said the party leaders, along with the elected councilors, would select the party candidate for chairman's post.

NC-Cong victory

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SIT probing Guj bridge collapse points to technical lapses by private company

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@Ahmedabad

A Special Investigation Team probing the collapse of a bridge in Gujarat's Morbi town last year informed the High Court on Tuesday that there were "serious operational and technical lapses" on the part of the Oreva company's management.

The lackadaisical approach on the part of the management of the company resulting in "one of the most severe and tragic human calamities" cannot be countenanced, the SIT said. "For this, prima facie, the whole management of the company, including its managing director and two managers appear to be responsible," it said.

The British-era suspension bridge on the Machchu river in Morbi collapsed on October 30 last year, killing 135 people and injuring 56 others.

The Morbi Nagarpalika gave the repair work of the bridge to Oreva company, which assigned it to a "non-competent agency," and the work was carried out "without consulting technical experts," the SIT said.

For this, prima facie, the whole management of the company, including its managing director and two managers appear to be responsible —SIT report

It also found several design faults in the bridge post-renovation works, contributing to its collapse.

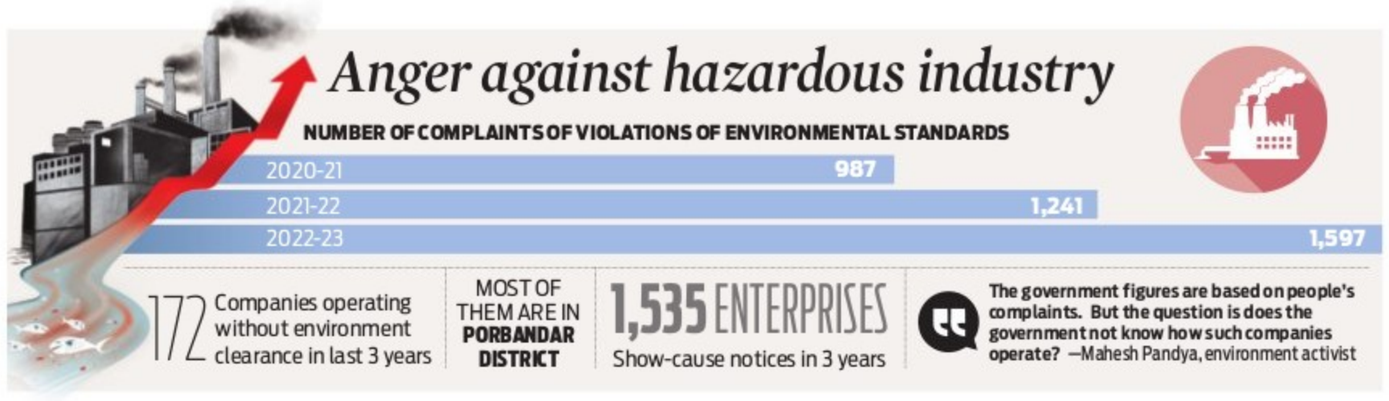
"Various steps taken in carrying out the repair works of the bridge could have been avoided by better steps had the company taken the help of a professional expert agency in the field," according to the report.

The report filed before the court by Advocate General Kamal Trivedi says the Oreva company should have received its fitness assessment and consulted the municipality on this matter even after the repair was completed.

According to SIT, after the contract between the Oreva Group and Morbi municipality for bridge maintenance and operation was renewed, the company failed to seek technical advice from an expert agency or consult the civic body before awarding the contract to one Dev Prakash Solutions to carry out major repair work.

It said there were no restrictions on the number of people who could cross the bridge at any given moment or on the sale of tickets.

According to the report, the Oreva Group addressed many letters to authorities worried about the bridge's deteriorating condition after the initial MoU it had signed with local authorities for its maintenance and operation expired.



172 Gujarat firms have no environmental clearance

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE Gujarat government has admitted in the assembly that 172 private companies have been operating in the state without environmental clearance certificates in the last three years, and that complaints of violations of environmental regulations in Gujarat have also been increasing each year.

According to government data, the state government received 987 complaints of violations of environmental standards in 2020-21, which grew to 1,241 in 2021-22 and 1,597 in 2022-23. In response to a question raised in the Gujarat Assembly on September 14 by C.J. Chavda, Congress MLA from Vijapur (north Gujarat), the state government's forest and environment ministry stated: "As of March 31, 2023, 172 companies were operating district-wise in the state without environment clearance in the last three years, with the highest number in Porbandar district."

According to statistics released by the Gujarat government, 35 companies were operating without environmental permission in Porbandar district in 2020-21, 25 in 2021-22, and 19 in 2022-23.

The government told the Assembly that 73 companies were functioning without environmental authorization in 33 districts of Gujarat in 2020-21, 49 in 2021-22, and 50 in 2022-23.

In reply to a question from another Congress MLA, Amit Chavda, the government said in the fiscal year 2020-21, 987 complaints were received against industries in the state that were breaking environmental standards. In 2021-22, 1,241 complaints were received, and in 2022-23, 1,597 complaints were received.

These numbers clearly show that violations of environmental standards by industries in Gujarat are on the rise. The government said in the last three years, it has given 1,535 show-cause notes to enterprises that have violated environmental regulations. As many as 791 notices of direction and 15 legal notices have been issued.

Environmentalists disagree with the government data, claiming that the number of companies that truly affect the environment is higher than the figures reported. Mahesh Pandya, an environment activist, blames the government, saying, "People complained and the government found out, but does the government not know how companies operate?"

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APPENDIX - IV (Rule-8(1))

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas,the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 12.05.2023 calling upon the borrower **Smt.R.Anitha & Sri CMK Venkatesh** with our New Tippasandra Branch to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.34,33,747.75 (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fourty Seven and Paise Seventy Five only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules **on 10.10.2023**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs.34,33,747.75 (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fourty Seven and Paise Seventy Five only)** and interest thereon.

We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 32, with building constructed there on, New khata No.1429,old khata no 1429/109/32 formed in converted land in Sy no 109/1 of Karivobhanahalli village (Land was converted into residential use vide official Memorandum bearing No ALN/N/Y SR/86/2012-13 dtd. 01.03.2013,passed by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore, Yeshwanthapur Hobli Bangalore north taluk within jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to west 40 ft and North to south 30 feet in all admeasuring 1200 sqft, and the property bounded on East by: Road,West by:Site No.41,North by:Site No.33,South by:site No.31

Date: 10/10/2023,Place: Bengaluru **Authorized Officer, Indian Bank**

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National Institutional Ranking Framework

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INDIA RANKINGS 2024

The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) has announced India Rankings 2024, the ninth edition of the annual exercise.

Registration window was opened on 20th September 2023. Last date for registration has been extended till 20th October 2023.

In case of any query, contact National Board of Accreditation at **helpdesk@nirfindia.org** or call at 011- 40159583/87/89.

CBC 21315/12/0002/2324 **Member Secretary**

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

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Annexure – 2

Branch: Electronic City Branch, Bengaluru.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

The undersigned as Authorised Officer of The National Co Operative Bank Limited has taken over possession of the schedule property u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act.

Public at large is informed that the secured property as mentioned in the Schedule is available for sale through Private Treaty on **30.10.2023,11.00AM** at **The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Administrative Office, No. 73/1 Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Bengaluru-560004.** as per the terms agreeable to the Bank for realisation of Bank's dues of **Rs. 2,73,00,000/-** (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Three Lakhs Only) as on **30.09.2023** with future interest and costs due to **The National Co Operative Bank Limited, Electroniccity Branch, Bengaluru** in the loan account of **Sri. Prasanna V S** S/o Shivananda N (Borrower) & The guarantor **Smt. Veena Prasanna** W/o Prasanna V S,Both are residing at No. 9C-45, "MaruthiPrasada",5th Main, 9th Cross, Srinidhi Layout, Bangalore-560062. on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".**

"Standard terms & conditions for sale Immovable Property through Private Treaty are as under:"

1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".**
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25% of the sale consideration on the next working day of receipt of Bank's acceptance of offer for purchase of property and the remaining amount within 15 days thereafter.
3. The purchaser has to submit an application on or before Auction Date quoting the offered amount for purchase of the scheduled property which shall not be less than the Reserve Price fixed by the Bank along with the 10% of the offered amount which will be adjusted against 25% of the deposit to be made as per clause (2) above.
4. Failure to remit the amount as required under clause (2) above, will cause forfeiture of amount already paid including 10% of the amount paid along with application.
5. In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Bank, the amount of 10% paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest.
6. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the Bank. The Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims / rights / dues.
7. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through Private Treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
8. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
9. In case of more than one offer, the Bank will accept the highest offer.
10. The interested parties may contact the Authorized Officer for further details / clarifications and for submitting their application.
11. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee and other expenses, taxes, duties in respect of purchase of the property.
12. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act / Rules.

Description of the Property	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)
All that piece and parcel of the Property Vacant site bearing No.43,BBMP assigned No.638/43, Khatha No.16/1B, Green Banks Layout (Gated Community), Anjanapura 5thBlock, Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West 61+60/2 Feet, North to South 68 Feet, Totally measuring 4,114 Sq. Feet and bounded on as follows: **East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property No.44.	**Reserve Price : Rs.98,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakhs Only)** **EMD Amount : Rs. 9,80,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Eighty Thousand only)** **Bid increment amount of : Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only)**

Date: 11.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**

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ಟಿ. ಜೆ. ಬಡಾವಣೆ, 2ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಪಿ.ಎಲ್.ಡಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ-562114,
ದೂ. ಸಂ: 080-27931066 । ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: apmc.hskote@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕೃಮಾಇ/ಕೃಉಮಾಸ/ಹೊ/350/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.10.2023

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ: 1) ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:26.10.2023 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, 2)** ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.11.2023 ಸಂಜೆ 5:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, 3)** ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.11.2023 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, 4)** ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.11.2023 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, 5)** ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ: ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ.

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)

KANAKAPURA BRANCH

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, **Canara Bank, Kanakapura Branch** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers / Mortgagors/ Guarantors: Theja Murthy K V S/o Visweswaraiah, Kathyayini Farm, BWSSB road, Indiranagar, Kanakapura 562117.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Amount	Liability Amount / interest
0594261005504	OD /OCC	Rs 24,00,000.00	Rs 26,19,034.31
0594740020803	Loan Against Hypothecation of Vehicle	Rs 80,40,000.00	Rs 48,34,160.94
0594768000147	MSME Vahan	Rs 15,00,000.00	Rs 15,27,756.57

Total Liability Amount: Rs 89,80,951.82 (Rupees Eighty Nine lakhs Eighty thousand Nine Hundred Fifty one and paise Eighty Two Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 19.04..2023 **Demand Notice Dated : 16.08.2023**

Schedule (Details of Security Assets)

Description of movables : Stocks created out of Bank finance, 6 tipper Vehicles KA42A2831, KA43A4302, KA42A4316, KA42A2853, KA42A4302, KA42A4311 and Creta vehicle KA05MY6465.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 10.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Kanakapura **Canara Bank**

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET,
BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on "As is Where is ", **"As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **26.10.2023, 03.11.2023 & 16.11.2023** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office .

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **25.10.2023,02.11.2023 & 15.11.2023 At 5 : 00 PM**, through online payments Like **RTGS/NEFT** to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
1.	**Smt. Priyadarshini Iyer S.V** No.1010, 7th Main, 3rd stage, BEML layout,Rajarajeshwari Nagara, Bengaluru-98. **Branch : AVALAHALLI**	No.1010, 3rd Stage, of Halegevaderahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, previously under the Pattanagere CMC, Bengaluru now coming under jurisdiction of BBMP with PID No. 160-W0897-1, Bengaluru. **East to West : 64+39 / 2 feet & North to South : 60+64 / 2 feet East by : Road, West by : Storm Water Drain, North by : Site No. 1004 & 1007, South by : Road**	**Rs. 2,47,20,000/- (in words Two Crore Forty Seven Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 24,72,000/- (in words Twenty Four Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 4,06,39,139/- & 26.09.2023 Notice Date 05.10.2023**	**26.10.2023 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM**
2.	**Sri.Uma Shankar.H.M.** No. 85, 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross, Anjaneya Nagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-85. **Branch : AVALAHALLI**	New No. 08, Old No. 528/5, K.S. Narasimha Swamy Road, 7th Main, 7th Cross, BBMP Ward No. 52 of Hanumanth Nagar, PID No. 52-2-8, Bengaluru. **East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by : Site No. 646, West by : Property belongs to H.M. Channa Byrappa, North by : Site No. 527, South by : Site No. 529**	**Rs. 44,60,000/- (In Words Forty Four Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 4,46,000/- (In Words Four Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 49,51,815/- & 26.09.2023 Notice Date 05.10.2023**	**26.10.2023 11 : 00 AM To 12 :00 PM**
3.	**Sri. Govindaraju .V** No.148, Khatha No. 205/148/ 245/201, V.P.Khatha No.124, Halagevaderahalli, R.R.Nagar, Bengaluru-98. **Branch : AVALAHALLI**	No. 148, Khatha No. 205/148/ 245/201, V.P. Khatha No. 124, Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Ward No. 160 of R.R. Nagar, Bangalore. **East to West: 40 feet & North to South: 60 feet East by : Property No.149, West by : Property No.147, North by : 30 feet Road, South by : Property No.155**	**Rs. 2,58,96,000/- (in words Two Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 25,89,600/- (in words Twenty Five Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 2,72,74,816/- & 05.10.2023 Notice Date 05.10.2023**	**26.10.2023 12 : 00 PM To 01 :00 PM**
4.	**Smt. Rani. S** No. 10/1, Sirsi Road, Near BESCOM Office, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018 **Branch : JNANAJYOTHINAGAR**	No.120/1, Old Khatha No. 118, New BBMP Khatha No. 416/1/389/1/300, Situated at Kengeri Grama, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Presently Coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 159 of Kengeri, Bengaluru. **East to West: 40 Feet & North to South: 30 feet East by : Thimmakka's Property West by : Seenappa's Property North by : Marakka's property, South by : 4 feet Passage,**	**Rs. 37,80,000/- (in words Thirty Seven Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 3,78,000/- (In Words Three Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 47,75,443/- & 05.10.2023 Notice Date 05.10.2023**	**26.10.2023 02 : 00 PM To 03 :00 PM**
5.	**Sri. S.H. Mohan** No.1097/3, 12th Main Road, 2nd Cross Road, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru-50, **Branch : HEAD OFFICE**	No. 1097/3, Old No. 1097, BDA Raghavendra Block, BBMP Ward No. 53 of Srinagar, PID No. 53-215- 1097/3, Bangalore. **East to West: 15 feet & North to South: 19 feet East by : Property belongs to S.H. Srinivas, (A Schedule), West by : Road, North by : Property belongs to S.H. Suresh ©. Schedule), South by : 3.5 X 15 feet Common Passage, thereafter Property No. 1117,**	**Rs. 19,00,000/- (in words Nineteen Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 1,90,000/- (in words One Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 38,96,595/- & 05.10.2023 Notice Date 05.10.2023**	**26.10.2023 03 : 00 PM To 04 :00 PM**
6.	**Sri.Narayanaswamy.K** No.29, Anjanapura Village post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Amruthnagar Main Road Near Marikamba Temple, Bengaluru-62. **Branch : JAYANAGAR**	Item No. 1:-Khaneshumari No. 118, Site No. 68 & 69, Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Khatha No. 354/68/69/118, Bengaluru. **East to West : 18 feet & North to South : 50 feet East by : Property of Manjunath of B Schedule, West by : Road, North by : 6 feet Passage, South by : House of Seetharam** Item No. 2:- Khaneshumari No. 118, Site No. 68 & 69, Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Khatha No.358/68/69/ 118, Bengaluru. **East to West : 12.6+36 / 2 & feet , North to South : 50+52 / 2 feet East by : House property of Gopalappa, West by : B Schedule Private Property, North by : 6 feet Passage, South by : Krishnappa's Property**	**Rs. 99,30,000/- (In Words Ninety Nine Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 9,93,000/- (In Words Nine Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 79,40,006/- & 26.09.2023 Notice Date 05.10.2023**	**03.11.2023 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM**
7.	**Dr. Naganna. H** No. B-14,Navarathna Apt., 17th Cross, 6th Main Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-55. **Branch : R.T.NAGAR**	1st Schedule :- New No. 13/1, Old No.201, & 203, Situated at Anjaneya Temple Street, Muni Reddy Palya, BBMP Ward No. 97 of R.T. Nagar, PID No. 97-111-13/1, Bangalore. **East to West : 28 feet & North to South : 22 feet East by:- Private property (Old Abdul Khalak & Anthony's Wall), West by:- Lane & Ibrahim Saheb's Lane Now Private property, North by:- Item No 02 South by:- Conservancy Lane.** 2nd Schedule:- New No. 13/1, Old No. 201, & 203, Situated at Anjaneya Temple Street, Muni Reddy Palya, BBMP Ward No. 97 of R.T. Nagar, PID No. 97-111-13/1, Bangalore. **East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 15 feet East by:- North to South 3 feet Common Passage, West by:- Lane & Ibrahim Saheb's House, North by:- Own House South by:- Sale deed Sold.**	**Rs. 44,00,000/- (in words Forty Four Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 4,40,000/- (in words Four Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 48,14,153/- & 26.09.2023 Notice Date 05.10.2023**	**03.11.2023 11 : 00 AM To 12 :00 PM**
8.	**Sri. George. A** No. 08, Gover Road Cross, Cox Town, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560 005, **Branch : H.R.B.R.LAYOUT**	New No.03, Old No. 01 & ½, Western Portion, Situated at Gover Road Cross, Cox Town, Frazer Town, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 85 of Sarvagna Nagar, PID No. 85-4-3, Bengaluru. **East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 64 feet East by:-Municipal House Westby:-Narayana Swamy House North by:- Gover Road, South by:- Grave Road**	**Rs. 1,03,00,000/- (in words One Crore Three Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 10,30,000/- (in words Ten Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 1,19,17,697/- & 26.09.2023 Notice Date 05.10.2023**	**03.11.2023 12 : 00 PM To 01 :00 PM**
9.	**Sri. Munisubbaiah** & Smt. Ramalakshmamma No. Old No.87, New No.27, 1st Main Opp BEML Layout Karekallu Kamakshipalya Benglauru-79. **Branch : VIJAYANAGAR**	Site No.27, Karekallu, Kamashipalya, BBMP Ward No. 101(18), PID No. 18-76-27, Bengaluru. **East to West : 35.5 feet & North to South : 27.5 feet East by : Road, West by : House No. 38 belongs to Krishnappa, North by : House No. 26belongs to Dondiram, South by : House No. 28 belongs to Lakshmamma**	**Rs. 51,70,000/- (in words Fifty One Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 5,17,000/- (in words Five Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 19,70,283/- & 04.10.2023 Notice Date 05.10.2023**	**03.11.2023 02 : 00 PM To 03 :00 PM**
10	**Munikrishna M** No. 112, 2nd Main, Near Venkateshwara Temple, B. Narayanapura, Dooravani Nagar, Bangalore-16. **Branch : K.R. PURAM**	**SCHEDULE : 1-** No. Khaneshumari No. 41, Property No. 51, Khatha No.41, House No. 112 of B. Narayanapura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, BBMP Khatha No. 42/1, BBMP Ward No. 55 of B.Narayanapura, Bangalore. **East to West : 15 Feet & North to South : 22 Feet East by : Property belongs to Somu & Mani, West by : Property belongs to M. Munikrishna & C. Muniraju, North by : 4 Feet Common Passage South by : Property belongs to Kalavathy,** **SCHEDULE : 2** - No. Khaneshumari No. 41, Property No. 41, Khatha No. 41, House No. 112, Of B. Narayanapura Village,K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, BBMP Khatha No. 42/1, BBMP Ward No. 55 of B.Narayanapura, Bangalore. **East to West : 9 Feet & North to South : 10 Feet East by : Property belongs to Munikrishna, West by : Property belongs to M. Narayanamma, North by Property Belongs C. Muniraju, South by : Property belongs to Kalavathy,**	**Rs. 26,57,000/- (in words Twenty Six Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 2,65,700 /- (in words Two Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 24,09,791/- & 10.10.2023 Notice Date 10.10.2023**	**03.11.2023 03 : 00 PM To 04 :00 PM**
11	**Smt. Padmini** No.964, 1st Cross Road, Marigowda Badavane, Mandya District. **Branch : RAMANAGARA TOWN**	Khatha No. D3/1137/2-B/3715/ 2B, Ward No. 3/10, Kyathumgere Badavane, E–Khatha No. 9-1-517-76A, Mandya City. **East to West : 33 feet & North to South : 60 feet East by : Property of Dalitha Vidyarthi Nilaya, West by : Property Survey or Sangha, North by : Property of Dalitha Vidyarthi Nilaya South by : Road**	**Rs. 1,37,50,000/- (in words One Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 13,75,000/- (in words Thirteen Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 91,32,956/- & 30.09.2023 Notice Date 05.10.2023**	**16.11.2023 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM**
12	**Smt. Vijayakumari. M** No.314, 6th Cross, Gokula, Mathikere Layout, Bengaluru-54. **Branch : SANJAYANAGAR**	New Municipal No. 7/A, (Old No. 113/113A), 3rd Cross, Gokula 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, PID-No. 4-125- 7/1A, Bangalore. **East to West : 25 feet, North to South : 49.6 feet East by : Eastern portion Of property bearing No. 113 & 113/A/7 belongs to Sri. K. Chakravarthi, West by : Property No. 74, North by: Road, South by : Property No.112**	**Rs. 83,00,000/- (in words Eighty Three Lakhs)**	**Rs. 8,30,000/- (in words Eight Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 43,11,232/- & 03.10.2023 Notice Date 05.10.2023**	**16.11.2023 11 : 00 AM To 12 :00 PM**
13	**Smt. Lilly Pushpa. A** No.119, Ground Floor, First House Jeganahalli, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-10. **Branch : VIJAYANAGAR**	No.37, House List No.117, Kamalanagar, SBI Staff, Beside HBCS, Saneguruvanahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 16 of Kamala Nagar, PID No. 16-13-37, Bengaluru. **East to West : 18 feet & North to South : 22 feet East by : Others property, West by : Others property, North by: Road, South by : Site No. 35.**	**Rs. 37,75,000/- (in words Thirty Seven Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 3,77,500/- (in words Three Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 39,45,292/- & 05.10.2023 Notice Date 05.10.2023**	**16.11.2023 02 : 00 PM To 03 :00 PM**

**Date & time of inspection : Sl.No. 1,2,3,4,5 : 21.10.2023, Sl.No. 6

ISRAEL REGAINS EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF GAZA BORDER AREAS

Struck targets in Rimal, district home to ministries of Hamas-run govt and univs: Military

Palestinians inspect the damage of destroyed building after Israeli airstrikes in Khan Younis in Gaza Strip on Tuesday | AP

JERUSALEM

ISRAELI warplanes hammered the Gaza Strip neighbourhood on Tuesday, reducing buildings to rubble and sending people scrambling to find safety in the tiny, sealed-off territory as Israel vowed a retaliation for Hamas' surprise weekend attack.

The conflict is only expected to escalate. Israel expanded the mobilisation of reservists to 3,60,000 on Tuesday, according to the country's media. After days of fighting, Israel's military said on Tuesday morning that it had regained effective control over areas Hamas attacked in its south, and of the Gaza border.

The Israeli military said it struck hundreds of targets in Rimal, an upscale district home to ministries of the Hamas-run government, universities, media organisations and the aid agency offices.

In Gaza City, aerial footage shot by *AFP* showed the scale of the destruction, with entire building blocks reduced to rubble. One resident, Muhammad Najib, 70, said he fled his home on Monday after receiving an Israeli warning to evacuate and returned on Tuesday to a "terrifying scene" in his Al-Rimal neighbourhood.

Fireballs repeatedly lit up Gaza City before dawn Tuesday as explosions shook the ground and sirens wailed.

A distraught man was seen carrying the shrouded body of a child in Khan Yunis, in the south of the enclave, where other remains were piled onto the back of pickup trucks.

There were similar scenes in the kibbutz of Kfar Aza, where Israeli soldiers carried away the dead in black body bags. Meanwhile on Tuesday afternoon, Hamas fired barrages of rockets toward the southern Israeli city of Ashkelon and Tel Aviv. There were no immediate reports of casualties.

The Israeli military said on Tuesday that more than 1,000 people have been killed in Israel. In Gaza and the West Bank, 830 people have been killed, according to authorities there; Israel says hundreds of Hamas fighters are among them. Thousands have been wounded on both sides.

The bodies of roughly 1,500 Hamas militants were found on Israeli territory, the military said. It wasn't immediately clear whether those numbers overlapped with deaths previously reported by Palestinian authorities.

In Gaza, more than 1,87,000 people have fled their homes, the UN said, the most since a 2014 air and ground offensive by Israel uprooted about 4,00,000. The vast majority are sheltering in schools run by UNRWA, the UN agency for Palestinian refugees. Damage to three water and sanitation sites have cut off services to 4,00,000 people, the UN said. *Agencies*

DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS

Eight Palestinian journalists killed

Four Palestinian journalists were killed in Israeli air strikes on Gaza City on Tuesday. The latest deaths bring the number of Palestinian journalists killed in the fighting since Saturday to eight, the Palestinian Press Union said in a statement on Tuesday.

Gaza seige barred under law, says UN

Israel's total siege of the Gaza Strip, depriving civilians of goods essential for survival, is banned under international law, the UN human rights chief said on Tuesday. Volker Turk called to defuse the "explosive powder-keg situation."

Aid groups battle to help civilians amidst the siege

NEW YORK

HUMANITARIAN groups are scrambling to assist civilians caught in the war between Israel and Hamas and determine what aid operations are still safe to continue. Two days after Hamas militants went on a rampage that took the world by surprise, Israel increased airstrikes on Gaza and blocked off food, fuel and other supplies from going into the territory.

More than 2 tons of medical supplies from the Egyptian Red Crescent have been sent to Gaza and efforts are underway to organise food and other deliveries, as per an Egyptian military official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. But the United Nations and other aid groups are pleading for more access to help Palestinians.

The UN and other aid agencies were talking with Egypt to send humanitarian aid to the besieged Gaza through a crossing point between the strip and Egypt's Sinai Peninsula, an Egyptian official and aid worker said on Tuesday. Meanwhile, the World Health Organization said on Tuesday medical supplies it has in seven hospitals in Gaza had already been used up and it was reprogramming funds to purchase more from local markets.

Doctors Without Borders has to rely on supplies it already has inside the territory because it can't bring any more in, said Emmanuel Massart, a deputy desk coordinator with the organisation in Brussels.

The group reported on Monday that it provided treatments to more than 50 people following airstrikes at the Jabalia refugee camp located north of Gaza City.

If Doctors Without Borders is not able to resupply fairly quickly, Massart said, it will run out of supplies it can use to operate on patients who might be wounded. He also said since the facilities the organisation uses are running on generators due to the low supply of electricity, cutting off fuel will present a huge problem. "If there is no fuel anymore, there is no medical facilities anymore because we cannot run our medical facility without the energy," Massart said. *AFP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public, that my client intends to purchase all that portion of Agricultural Dry Land measuring 0.31 Guntas in Sy. No. 123 out of 1 Acre 06 Guntas of Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, which is more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written and hereinafter referred to as **Schedule Property**, from its Present Owner Mr. Adarsh Narahari, S/o B.S.N.Hari, aged about 40 years, for self and as Katha of his H.U.F, Residing at No. 473, 9th Cross, 1st Block, Near Madhavan Park, Jayanagar, III Block, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560011. Aadhar card No. 7660 7565 3721

Any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest or claim by way of inheritance share, sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, tenancy, lien, charges trust, Maintenance, easement, Gift deed/s, company, bank financial institution(s) Non-banking financial institution(s) exchange maintenance, easements, bequest, possession or encumbrances or otherwise in the schedule property or any part thereof or having any kind of claims thereon for having any kind of claims, against the documents of title or objecting to such sale by the above said owner in favour of my client, should write to the undersigned within **(7) Seven Days** from the date of publication of this notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights, with regard to the schedule property or any part thereof, after which period my client shall proceed on the basis that three are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that portion of Agricultural Dry Land measuring 0.31 Guntas in Sy. No. 123 out of 1 Acre 06 Guntas of Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded as follows : On the **East by :** Road, On the West by : NH 7 Road, On the **North by :** Property bearing Sy. NO. 121 to Benkateshappa, and on the **South by :** Portion of same survey no. belonging to Y.N. Venkatachala and Suresh Babu and Kaluve (as detailed in 11E Sketch issued by the office of the Thasildar, Devanahalli Taluk).

G. JAVEED PASHA. B.A., LL.B.,
ADVOCATE & Consultant, # 4, S.R. Lane,
Behind Union Bank of India, Off New. B.E.L.Road,
Bangalore-560094 **M: 94480 58465 & 9632520036**
Dated : 09.10.2023 Place : Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Mrs. A.R. Kamalamma, D/o Late A. Rama Rao, W/o Late S. Ramachandra Rao, No.19,2nd Cross, BEML Layout, 3rd Stage, BasaveshwaraLayout, R.R. Nagar, Bangalore- 98 had made and executed The General Power of Attorney on 05-11-2018 at Bangalore in favour of Sri. A.R. Murali, S/o Late A. Rama Rao, vide doc No.JAY-4-00865-2018-19 of Book-IV CD No.JAYD 371 registered at Sub-Registrar Office, Jayanagar, Bangalore for all the piece and parcel of the properties with item nos as detailed below:

Item No.1- Sy No.15 situated at Haralukunte Village, **Item No.2-** Sy No.195/2 situated at Amani Bellandurkhane Village, **Item No.3-** Sy No.201/2 situated at Amani Bellandurkhane Village, **Item No.4-** Sy No.6/2 situated at Agara Village, **Item No.5-** Sy No.7/2 situated at Agara Village, **Item No.6-** Sy No.50 situated at Agara Village, **Item No.7-** Site No.107/A situated at Agara Village, **Item No.8-** Sy No.17/3 situated at RupenaAgrahara Village and **Item No.9-** Sy No.15/1 situated at Srinivagilu Village.My client has cancelled the aforesaid GPA vide document No. RRN-4-00206-2023-24 dated 27-09-2023 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore. Whoever wants to file any objection after seeing this publication may do so within stipulated period of 7 days. Thereafter the aforesaid GPA stands cancelled. Any objections to the above may be posted or emailed to the addresses mentioned as under:

D.N.Associates,
Naveen Kumar. S.P, Advocate,
No.1656, SPR Nisarga Arcade,
1st Main, 2nd Cross, BEML Layout,
5th Stage, R.R. Nagar, Bangalore-560 098,
email: dnassociates09@gmail.com

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Material Management Department, Electric Loco shed, Erode 638002
E-Tender Notice for the Supply of Stores 22/ELSD/ED/Purchase/Advt./14

The Following e-tender has been published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in-Login-E Tender Goods & Services (New)** and quote against the tender. Manual quotations will not be entertained **Closing Time: 14:30 hours.**

Tender No 72235593A

Description: 1)Supply, Installation and Commissioning of IGBT based 3-phase drive Propulsion Equipment.
2) COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (AMC).

Due date: 08/11/2023 - 14:30hrs.

Attention: Micro Small Enterprises (MSES). The benefits provided to MSES under public procurement policy for goods and services are as details provided in the link **http://www.ireps.gov.in-IREPS Public document-Southern Railway.**

ADMM/ELSE/ED

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public at large are hereby notified that my client **Sri. VITHAL .S PATEL**, S/o. Sri. Shamji K. Patel, Residing at Akruthi Amity PVT., Limited, Sri. Anantha Nagar, Phase-2, Huskur Gate, Hosur Road, Bengaluru -560 100, has lost the original Sale Deed Dated: 06-05-2006, bearing Document No.46274/2006-07 of Book-I, Stored in C.D.No.ANKD 120 and Sale Deed Dated:06-07-2006, bearing Document No.11834/2006-07 of Book-I, Stored in C.D.No.ANKD 138, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal, Bengaluru, in respect of **Property bearing Khatha No.1190/390,** Site No.390, measuring East to West :30 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, totally 1200 Square Feet, Situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District. Any person tracing the said documents/ in possession of the documents are requested to handover to the same to the undersigned. The public are also cautioned that the above said documents shall not be used to deal in any manner whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property and if any such action is done, the same shall not be binding on my client. A police complaint also has been lodged on 07-10-2023 with regard to the loss of the said document.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Khatha No.1190/390, Site No.390, measuring East to West :30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, totally 1200 Square Feet, Situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District and bounded on **East by :** Road, **West by:** Site No.389, **North by :** Site No.372, **South by :** Road.

Within 7 days please inform to the above said address

N. RAJKUMAR, Advocate,
No.168, 3rd Floor, Kilari Road, 1st Cross,
Bangalore -560 053. Mob No.9845059554

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **SMT.LAKSHMI DEVI** W/o late. Gopal, Aged About 53 Years, Residing at No.10/7, Champak Dhama Nilaya, TCH College Road, Opp. Church Marathahalli, Bengaluru City., who is the present owner of below mentioned property and she was having Original Sale Deed dated 26/07/2012, vide Document No.VRT-1-02139/2012-13 of Book-1, CD No.VRTD158, registered in the office of Sub-registrar Varthur, Bangalore, Property bearing BBMP Khata No.1548/45/2/66/6 and property No.66/60(802) measuring East to west 60 ft and North to South 40ft situated at Reddy Jana Sangha, Tulsi Takies Road, Sy.No.45/2 Marathahalli, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru, and the aforesaid Original Sale Deed has been lost/misplaced while shifting the house on 05/11/2022 and she has made best efforts in tracing the same but efforts were in vain, Further she lodged a police complaint in this regarding on 11.01.2023 with No.PO2199230600018, if anyone found the aforesaid document, kindly contact at the office address given below.

K. V. NAGESH & CO.
Advocate & Solicitor.
No.669, 1stFloor,45th Cross, Jayanagar 8th Block, Bengaluru-560082. Mobile No.9845347232

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOSS OF ORIGINAL SALE DEED)

It is informed to the public that my client Mrs.Vinutha B.H, W/o. Late Balaram Singh, Residing at No: 412, Thanuja Krupa, 3rd Main Road, MRP Sing Street, K.R.Puram, Bangalore – 560036, has sworn to an Affidavit before me on 04.10.2023 and filed a complaint with police, for having lost the original Absolute Sale Deed Document bearing No. 10085/2003-04, dated. 03.09.2003, stored in CD No: 103, Regd. in the office of the Sub Registrar, K.R. Pura, Bangalore, pertaining to property site bearing No: 69, carved out of Survey No.87, duly converted by the Assistant Commissioner, Doddaballapura Sub Division, situated at Medahalli Village, K.R. Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under the jurisdiction of K.R.Pura CMC, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 60 feet, totally measuring 2400 Sq. feet, while making Xerox of the above document and not to be traced.

The finders of the above original document are requested to return the same to my below-mentioned address within 7 days.

K.B.Sadha Shivappa,
Advocate & Notary,
Office at No: 300/2, Near Sri Ram Hospital, Opp: traffic Police Station, Old Madras Road, K.R.Puram, BANGALORE-560 036.
Mobile: 9845460976/ 9844078760
Date: 09.10.2023 Place: Bangalore

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client – **Mr. KIRANA KUMARA. S. J.** S/o. Mr. Jayaramaiah, 33 Years, residing at No. 140A, Geology Layout, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560 072 had intended to purchase the Western Portion of Site No. 12, BBMP Khata No. 8789, Old Khata No. 265, Assessment No. 7, measuring 19'x40' situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, BNTQ, Bangalore, coming under the limits of BBMP, Ward No. 72, bounded on the **East by** – Remaining portion of Same Site No. 12, **West by** – Road, **North by** – Road, **South by**-remaining portion of same Site No.12 from the present owner - Mr. B. LINGANNA.

It is stated that any kind of claims or objections regarding the above said Property or about the proposed sale transaction, any persons / general public may kindly reply / approach to me or my client along with their objections, claims, title, interest, pending litigations, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or demand or any other interest of whatsoever in nature along with valid documentary evidence in respect of the Schedule Property **within 7 days** from this Publication of Notice or otherwise it will be considered has no claims to the above mentioned property to purchase the same from my client. And no claims and objections will be entertained after the period expiry of this notice and shall not bind on our clients any more.

SHRUTHI. N, Advocate
#143/6, Keerthi Nilaya, 7th Cross,
MV Extension,Hosakote,Blore-562114

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to Notify the General Public that my clients **Mr. N.K. Deepak Kumar, Mr. Vinay Kumar N.K** and **Mr. Vivek Kumar N.K** intends to purchase property bearing No. 244/1-68 situated at 5th Cross, Venkatapura Layout, Koramangala, Bangalore which is morefully and clearly described in the schedule hereunder from its owner Kalyani Kannan, W/o. Late. S. Kannan

If any person/s/ Institution claiming any right, title and interest or having any objection in my client proceeding to finalize the Sale transaction may do so by lodging their claim/objection, in writing supported with relevant documents within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice. If no objection or claim is received within the aforesaid period, my client shall presume that there are no claim / objection and proceed to finalize the Sale transaction. No Objection/Claim will be entertained on expiry of **10 days** period from the date of this publication.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing New Municipal No. 244/1-68 situated at 5th Cross, Venkatapura Layout, House List No. 244/1, V.P. Khatha No. 256 Venkatapura village, Jakkasandra Dhakale, Jakkasandra Group Panchyath, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently within the Jurisdiction of BBMP ward No.173, with PID No. 66-8-68, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet and same is bounded by

East by : Temple property
West by : Shri Pandu's House
North by : Road
South by : Shri Ramaswamy's House.

V.S. SHAM SUNDAR, Advocate,
No. 31, 1st Floor, III Cross,
Tata Silk Farm, Bangalore 560 028.
Mobile No. 9886318087

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Sri.VITHAL .S PATEL**, S/o. Sri. Shamji K. Patel, Residing at Akruthi Amity PVT., Limited, Sri. Anantha Nagar, Phase-2, Huskur Gate, Hosur Road, Bengaluru -560 100, has lost the original Sale Deed Dated: 06-05-2006, bearing Document No.46274/2006-07 of Book-I, Stored in C.D.No.ANKD 120 and Sale Deed Dated:06-07-2006, bearing Document No.11834/2006-07 of Book-I, Stored in C.D.No.ANKD 138, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal, Bengaluru, in respect of **Property bearing Khatha No.1190/390,** Site No.390, measuring East to West :30 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, totally 1200 Square Feet, Situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District. Any person tracing the said documents/ in possession of the documents are requested to handover to the same to the undersigned. The public are also cautioned that the above said documents shall not be used to deal in any manner whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property and if any such action is done, the same shall not be binding on my client. A police complaint also has been lodged on 07-10-2023 with regard to the loss of the said document.

SCHEDULE

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Within 7 days please inform to the above said address

N. RAJKUMAR, Advocate,
No.168, 3rd Floor, Kilari Road, 1st Cross,
Bangalore -560 053. Mob No.9845059554

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **M.Parvathi W/o.Late.L.Vasudev, aged about 59 years, Residing at No. 63/A, Doddigunta, Cox Town, Bangalore-560005 has lost Original 1) Gift Deed No.04758/2012-13, dated 02.08.2012 2) Cancellation of Gift deed dated 28.10.2013, No.09798/2013-14 both registered at the Office of the Sub-registrar, Banaswadi, Bangalore pertaining to Site No.24, Property No.24, Old Katha No.140, NEW Katha No.437, Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore measuring 1200 Square Feet. In this regard e-lost report was filed on 10.10.2023, vide No. 0760734/2023, with Bangalore City, Police. If any person/s finds the said documents kindly inform the above stated person or address mentioned below. If any person/s misuses the said document, the same is not binding on our client and they shall do so at their own risk.**

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
Bangalore-43. M: 9845846428, 9108784843

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This is to inform General Public that A.SAI SASIDHAR, S/o.Venugopal Rao, Presently at R/at 2754, E Block, Sahakari Nagar, Bengluru – 560 092 and also permanently R/at EPURU, MUTTUKURU, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh – 524323. That I lost original **Sale deed bearing No.2544/2007**, Book I, contains 10 sheets, before the sub registrar of Kelamangalam, which was executed by P. Sathyanarayana Reddy, S/o.Late.Venuk Reddy, R/at No.16/10, Seshappa Building, B Chennasandra, Banaswadi Bengalore in my favour in respect of **Plot No.143** extent East to west 60 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, totally 1200 Sq.ft, formed in Sy.No.560, situated at Nagondapalli Village, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District and along with other documents contained in the folder on 31/07/2023 at 11:30 am at HSR layout Bus stand and I given complaint to HSR Police station through online in this regard. Therefore I request that any one finding the above document and above article is hereby requested to hand over the same to A.SAI SASIDHAR, S/o.Venugopal Rao, Mobile No.**8147989339** at the address mentioned above;

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT, my client is intending to purchase the below mentioned the Schedule Property from Smt. VARALASKHMI. S. R W/o Sri. Hanumantha.K.R, and the Schedule Property is her self-acquired property and she is the absolute owner and in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property, the Schedule Property is free from all types of encumbrances. And the Katha of the Schedule Property is stands in the name of the Smt.Varalakshmi, Subsequently, she has been executed a registered Sale Agreement in favour of my client bearing Doc No.7911/2023-24, Dated 28.09.2023.

Any person/Bank/ firm / institution / company having any claim or right in respect of the Schedule Property by way of inheritance, share, sale, agreement, mortgage, lease, lien, license, gift, possession, legal heirs, partners or encumbrance howsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate in writing to the undersigned counsel **within seven (7) days** from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/their share or claim, if any, with all supporting documents failing which the transaction shall be completed without reference to such claim and the claims, if any, of such person shall be treated as waived and not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of immovable residential building property No.19, BBMP Municipal Property No.29, PID No.55-258-29, formed in survey number 85, Hosakerehalli Village, Measuring East to West : 40-0 feet and North to South : 30-0 feet in total measuring 1200 square feet or 111.48 meter, together with each 9 square of Ground, First, and Second Floor in total 27 squares including all civic amenities of RCC residential building with mosaic flooring, Situated at Hosakerehalli Village, Dwarakanagar, 7th Main Road, BBMP Ward No.161, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560085, and bounded on the: **East By :** Road, **West By :** Site No.44, **North By:** Site No.20, **South By :** Site No.18.

Advocate for Prospective Purchaser.
Manjunatha.H.R, Advocate,
No.3046, 1st floor, 8th Cross, 14th Main Road,
Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, RPC Layout,
Bangalore-560040, PH:9901606467,
E-Mail:dhruvikalawassociates@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that, my client Pauline A W/o. Alphonse , Residing at No. 13, 3rd Cross, Munivenkatappa Layout, ST.Thomas Town, Bangalore-560084 has lost Original 1) Gift Deed No.03394/2021-22, dated 12.08.2021 2) Sale deed dated 04.07.2015, No.02351/2015-16 both registered at the Office of the Sub-registrar, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore pertaining to Site No.13, Old Site No.43, PID No.87-202-13, 3rd Cross, Munivenkatappa Layout, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore. In this regard e-lost report was filed on 05.10.2023, vide No. 0755217/2023, with Bangalore City, Police. If any person/s finds the said documents kindly inform the above stated person or address mentioned below. If any person/s misuses the said document, the same is not binding on our client and they shall do so at their own risk.

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
Bangalore-43. M: 9845846428, 9108784843

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby put to notice that **Sri.PRADEEP.H.SONAWALA S/o. Sri.Hariyantlal Narayandas Sonawala,** residing at No.553, Ideal Homes Township, Rajarajeswarinagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560098, is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and he represented that he has lost/misplaced the Original Sale deed dated 21/12/2000, registered as Document No.10011/2000-01, Book-I, Volume No.2111, Pages 213 to 218, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Kengeri with respect to the Schedule Property. Sri.Pradeep.H.Sonawala, has lodged a police complaint on 14/11/2019, before the Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police, Bangalore regarding lost/misplaced of above said document.

Further, my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner Sri.PRADEEP.H.SONAWALA. If any person/s having any right, title or claims, objections or interest over the Schedule Property may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof within **10 days** from this day to the undersigned counsel. Failing which, it shall be deemed that there are no claims/objections over the Schedule Property and my client shall proceed with the transaction and complete the sale transaction to purchase the Schedule Property free from all encumbrances by procuring the Certified copies of the aforesaid Sale deed and the same will be construed and considered as the Original for all practical and legal purposes. Any claims received beyond **10 days** will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing **Site No. 553,** having BBMP Katha No.53/49/553/53, formed by Bangalore Development Authority in **Sector No. 'C', Ideal Homes Township, Kenchanahalli, Bangalore South Taluk,** measuring East to West: 70 Sq.Ft and North to South: 116 Sq.Ft, and totally admeasuring **8120 Square Feet,** comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Bengaluru and bounded on:-

East by : Site No.552;
West by : Site No.554;
North by : 12th Cross Road;
South by : Site No.532.

The Schedule property consisting of Building with ground floor measuring 2201 Sq.Ft and 1st floor measuring 2024 Sq.Ft with RCC roof, vitrified tiles and hone woof doors and windows.

G.V. Sudhakar, Advocate
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Abhayashrama Complex,
4th Cross, Wilson Garden,
Bangalore-560 027
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that, my client **M.Parvathi W/o.Late.L.Vasudev, aged about 59 years, Residing at No. 63/A, Doddigunta, Cox Town, Bangalore-560005 has lost Original 1) Gift Deed No.04758/2012-13, dated 02.08.2012 2) Cancellation of Gift deed dated 28.10.2013, No.09798/2013-14 both registered at the Office of the Sub-registrar, Banaswadi, Bangalore pertaining to Site No.24, Property No.24, Old Katha No.140, NEW Katha No.437, Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore measuring 1200 Square Feet. In this regard e-lost report was filed on 10.10.2023, vide No. 0760734/2023, with Bangalore City, Police. If any person/s finds the said documents kindly inform the above stated person or address mentioned below. If any person/s misuses the said document, the same is not binding on our client and they shall do so at their own risk.**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that the Notarized Power of Attorney dated 10.08.2022 executed by my client Mr.Salim Bhai Memon @ Memon Salim Bhai Hamidbhai S/o.Hamid Bhai Memo, No.2, Sanmod Society, opposite Madhuram Society, Tandalja Road, Vadodra, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, also at No.1509- D Tower, Burjman Resi, Al Mankol, Burdhubai, presently in Bangalore in favour of Mr.SHANKAR.K.V, S/o. Late Venkategowda, No.19, 2nd Main, Kanaka Layout, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore – 560 070 in respect of the Schedule Property is hereby withdrawn/cancelled with immediate effect from 19.09.2023 and no act of the Attorney Holder has been ratified by my client and the General Public are put on Notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural land bearing Survey No.47 (4/4, New Sy No.47/P3), admeasuring 4 Acres, situated at Kothanur Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded as:

East by : Dasarahalli Munishamappa and Thippaiah's Land
West by : Jeemoji Rao's land
North by : Government land
South by: Kamancyavara Property

Mr.N.JAIPRAKASH RAO,
Mrs.VEENA RAO, Mr.N.ASHOK KUMAR
JAYPEE ASSOCIATES
"LAW FIRM" # 38, "KRISHNA", 1st Cross
Malleswaram, BANGALORE-03.
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Email: contact@jaypeeassociates.com
BANGALORE DATE: 10.10.2023

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The General Public are hereby notified that the Notarized Power of Attorney dated 10.08.2022 executed by my client Mr.Salim Bhai Memon @ Memon Salim Bhai Hamidbhai S/o.Hamid Bhai Memo, No

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER		FOREX	
566.97	Sensex	66,079.36	₹320	24 carat (10 gm)	₹58,680	Per kg	₹72,600	Dollar	83.23
177.50	Nifty	19,689.85	₹300	22 carat (10 gm)	₹53,800	10 gm	₹726	Euro	88.12

RBI asks BoB to halt onboarding users to app over bogus registrations allegation

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Tuesday directed Bank of Baroda (BoB) to immediately halt the process of onboarding new customers to its mobile application 'bob World'.

The banking regulator has cited deficiencies in the onboarding process for the action. This action is based on certain material supervisory concerns observed in the manner of onboarding of their customers onto this mobile application, RBI said in a statement on Tuesday.

"Any further onboarding of customers of the bank on the 'bob World' application will be subject to rectification of the deficiencies observed and strengthening of the related processes by the bank to the satisfaction of RBI," the central bank added.

RBI further directed BoB to ensure that already onboarded 'bob World' customers do not face any disruption on account of this suspension.

The central bank action came after media reported in July this year that Bank of Baroda was using unauthenticated, stranger's or non-customer mobile numbers for boosting app registrations. The media reports had also said one mobile number was linked to multiple accounts in order to artificially boost the number of registrations for the app.

However, the public sector bank had refuted those reports of its engagement in account tampering to inflate registrations.

"The Bank targets only active users who can get onboarded only through the system controls in place, rather than mobile app downloads or registrations," BoB had said in a statement released earlier.

Reacting to the RBI decision, the state-owned bank informed exchanges that it has already taken corrective measures and will undertake further steps to address any remaining gaps and satisfy the central bank's concerns. Existing customers of the 'bob World' app will not experience any disruptions, it assured.

BoB said that the order does not affect other digital banking channels offered by the bank.

Elon Musk's Starlink may get green signal soon to start broadband services

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government may soon approve a license to Elon Musk-owned Starlink to commence satellite broadband services in the country, sources close to the development told this newspaper on Tuesday.

The Department of Telecommunication (DoT) on Tuesday held an inter-ministerial panel meeting to decide for the global mobile personal communication by satellite (GMPCS) licence. The inter-ministerial panel, chaired by telecom secretary Neeraj Mitta, was also attended by Starlink executives.

"Today's meeting was held around the security issue. It was a positive meeting," said a senior DoT official. Another official said the meeting was fruitful, and the government is happy with the response it got from the executive. "I don't think the company will face any hurdle in getting a GMPCS licence." In India a company needs to get the GMPCS licence to start voice and data services via satellite technology. Usually, the licence is granted for a period of 20 years. So far Bharti-led Oneweb and Jio Satellite have secured GMPCS licence. Starlink is the third applicant to have applied for the licence.

As per the report, Amazon too has sought approval from the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (INSPACe) to offer broadband-from-space services in the country. If the licence is granted to the Jeff Bezos led company, it would be pitted against the likes of Elon Musk-owned Starlink, Bharti-backed Oneweb and Reliance Industries' Jio Satellite in India.

As per India's Space Policy 2023, private low-earth orbit (LEO) and medium-earth orbit (MEO) satellite constellation operators to launch fast broadband from space services in the country.

IMF revises GDP upwards at 6.3%

Expects country's economic growth to be the highest among the developing economies

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE International Monetary Fund (IMF) on Tuesday revised India's growth forecast for 2023 upwards at 6.3%, reflecting stronger-than-expected consumption in the April-June quarter.

The IMF expects the country's economic growth to be the highest among the developing economies, while global economic growth is slowing due to various reasons, including geopolitical conflicts such as Russia-Ukraine war and the Israel-Hamas tension.

"Growth in India is projected to remain strong, at 6.3% in both 2023 and 2024, with an upward revision of 0.2 percentage point for 2023, reflecting a stronger-than-expected consumption during April-June," IMF said in its report World Economic Outlook- Oct 2023.

Previously, the IMF had lowered India's growth projections at 6.1% for the current fiscal year. RBI has retained its 6.5% growth forecast for this fiscal year. The international fund also downgraded China's growth projections, citing concerns over its realty sector. Among advanced economies, the US has shown the strongest upward trend in growth, while the Euro area is forecasted to have slower growth. The IMF's global growth estimate for this year is 3%, and its 2024 assessment has been revised to 2.9%.

As per the IMF, the global economy faces several risks. Firstly, China's real estate crisis could worsen, affecting global stability. Prompt restructuring of struggling property developers is necessary to restore confidence and address strains in local public finance. Secondly, commodity prices may become more volatile due to geopolitical tensions and climate change disruptions.

Thirdly, inflation remains uncomfortably high, requiring action to bring it down. Fourthly, fiscal buffers have eroded in many countries, leaving them vulnerable to crises and demanding better fiscal risk management. Finally, despite policy tightening, financial conditions have eased, posing risks of sharp repricing, capital outflows, and increased borrowing costs for emerging markets.

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CCI to study impact of AI on competition

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE Competition Commission of India (CCI) will study the impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on issues related to competition.

Reacting to a media query, CCI Chairperson Ravneet Kaur said: "We are very much interested in studying the impact of AI. We will do a market study so that we can understand the market better, and we can look at whether there is possibility of anti-competitive practices and if so how they can be addressed." Kaur admitted that there are genuine competition concerns around AI, which include issues like market dominance by large tech firms with the help of AI resources. She said after the study, CCI would look at whether AI could be self regulated.

Addressing the media ahead of the 8th BRICS International Competition Conference, to be hosted by CCI from October 11-13, Kaur said the conference would see the release of BRICS joint documents on Leniency Programme and digital economy reports.

NCLAT NOD FOR VICEROY HOTELS' RESOLUTION PLAN

CHENNAI: The Chennai bench of National Company Appellate Law Tribunal (NCLAT) has give a go-ahead to a ₹151 crore resolution plan submitted by Agro Farms Private Limited for Hyderabad-based Viceroy Hotels. The tribunal has reversed the order of NCLT, which had rejected the resolution plan on the ground that bank guarantee furnished by the successful resolution applicant didn't cover the resolution plan schedule. The NCLAT passed the order in Agro Farms Private Limited's favour after the guarantor bank -- Kotak Mahindra Bank – clarified that the bank guarantee is alive through the plan implementation schedule As per the resolution plan, creditors will receive ₹150 crore against their admitted claims of ₹774 crore, while vedors and related parties will receive ₹50 lakh against their admitted claims of ₹22 crore. *ENS*

Budget airline SpiceJet and lessor Celestial Aviation working towards settlement

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE NCLT on Tuesday deferred a case hearing against SpiceJet after the budget carrier and aircraft lessor Celestial Aviation informed that they are working towards settlement, which is in the advanced stage.

During the proceedings, counsel appearing in the matter informed about the development and requested the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) to adjourn the matter, which was accepted.

The development came during the hearing of a plea filed by Celestial Aviation Services, an operational creditor, to initiate insolvency proceedings against the airline. A two-member NCLT bench directed to list the matter on November 7 for next hearing. As per some reports, Celestial Aviation Services Ltd is claiming a default of $29.9 million for nine aircraft. It is the fifth lessor, which had moved against SpiceJet.

Some other lessors such as Willis Lease Finance, Aircastle and Wilmington have also moved pleas to initiate insolvency proceedings against SpiceJet before the NCLT.

ASIANOMICS

PHILIPPINES

SEPT INFLATION BALLOONS TO 6.1%

Headline inflation in the Philippines rose to 6.1% in September, up from 5.3% in August, according to the date released by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). Core inflation in the country declined to 5.9% in September from 6.1% in August. The result was just within the upper bound of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP)'s expected range of 5.3% to 6.1%. The 'rice inflation', which was at 17.9% in September, was the main driver for the increase in inflation in the country. The raw CPI score for September was P123.90 for the same basket of goods and services which could have been purchased for P100.00 in 2018, according to the date. Analysts say the GDP debacle was caused by the government underspending, and the inflation is being caused by the mishandling of the supply-side issues that have plagued basic food commodities for over a year.

JAPAN

IMF LIFTS JAPAN'S GROWTH FORECAST

The Japanese economy will grow 2% this year, an upward revision of 0.6 percentage point from July, thanks to pent-up consumption, a surge in inbound tourism and a rebound in auto exports, as per the World Economic Outlook released by IMF on Tuesday. IMF also sees Japan's consumer prices rising by 3.2% in 2023 and 2.9% in 2024, compared with 2.7% and 2.2%, respectively, in earlier forecast of April. Those projections lag behind 2023 inflation estimates for some of Japan's peers – 5.6% in the euro area, and 4.1% in the US – but sticky inflation in Japan continues to feed expectations that its central bank may move toward an exit from its aggressive monetary easing program. The Bank of Japan (BOJ) will meet later this month with analysts largely expecting it to raise its inflation forecasts. The BOJ expects inflation to peak this fiscal year and fall back below its 2% goal in the following years.

VIETNAM

GDP TO GROW 6.3% NEXT YEAR: HSBC

Vietnam's economy will grow 5% this year and 6.3% next year, according to HSBC. Export and domestic spending recovery will be the two driving forces to help Vietnam's GDP reach 6.3% in 2024. At a seminar on business prospects held on Monday in Hanoi, Frederic Neumann, chief economist of HSBC's Asian economics research, said the exports will jump in 2024 when demand returns, helping Vietnam grow stronger. The country's export turnovers were down over 8% year-on-year to nearly US$260 billion in the first nine months, according to the General Statistics Office. The situation will turn around next year when the structure of global economic growth changes. Consumers could return to shopping because they have not bought much in the past 1-1.5 years, he said. This means demand in Vietnam's main export markets will increase, helping boost export turnovers.

Realty Index hits 52-week high as sector players report strong Q2 sales numbers

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

REALTY shares witnessed major buying on Tuesday after some listed players reported a strong set of sales numbers for the September quarter.

NSE Realty index gained over 4% to hit a fresh 52-week high with Prestige, DLF and Godrej Properties surging between 4-8% on Tuesday.

Domestic equity market benchmarks Sensex and Nifty also reversed on Tuesday following a from Israel-Hamas conflict issues. The BSE Sensex jumped 567 points to end at 66,079, while the Nifty50 ended near 19,700-mark at 19,690, up 178 points. "The Indian market completely recovered Monday's losses, which were mainly due to the Hamas-Israel conflict. Moderation in crude prices and positive global cues on account of dovish remarks from Fed officials, which restrained US bond yields, aided the rebound. The domestic market's primary focus is currently on the upcomming result season, with optimistic expectations on earnings," said Vinod Nair, head of research at Geojit Financial Services.

The NSE Realty index, representing the performance of realty stocks, rose 4.1% to close at 606.20. It had hit a 52-week high of 612.25 during the noon hours. All the components of the Realty index registered gains, led by Prestige Estates, which rose 8%, and Sobha, which saw an increase of nearly 6.34%.

The other top gainers were the heavyweights Godrej Properties (up 5.4%), DLF (up 3.7%) and Oberoi Realty. (up 3.7%).

Bengaluru-based Prestige Group recently reported that its sales had more than doubled to ₹7,093 crore during the second quarter ending September 2024 (Q2FY24). Sobha also reported its highest-ever sales for the quarter at ₹1,724 crore.

Venkat K Narayana, CEO of Prestige Group, said, "This quarter has been marked by significant launches, including Prestige Park Grove and Prestige Serenity Shores, which received overwhelming responses, contributing to ₹5,000+ crore of quarterly sales. Mumbai continues to perform well, garnering formidable sales.

Hurun India Rich List: Ambani reclaims top spot

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

TROUBLED edtech company Byju's founder and CEO Byju Raveendran didn't find a mention in the Hurun India Rich List 2023 on the back of investor markdowns.

Hurun India and 360 ONE Wealth on Tuesday released the 12th annual ranking of the richest individuals in India. With a wealth of $3.3 billion, Raveendran and his family had been ranked 994th in the list that was released in March this year. Byju's has been struggling for the past many months with a host of issues.

With a net worth of ₹8,08,700 crore, Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani overtakes Gautam Adani to secure the richest Indian title. In 2022, Adani was ahead of Ambani's wealth by ₹3 lakh crore, and in 2023, Ambani is ahead by ₹3.3 lakh crore, according to the list. With ₹2,78,500 crore, Cyrus Poonawalla retained the third position in the list.

This time, Radha Vembu of Zoho has overtaken Nykaa's Falguni Nayar to become the richest self-made Indian woman in the list. 20-year-old Zepto's Kaivalya Vohra is the youngest on the list.

Yatin Shah, co-founder of 360 ONE & Joint CEO, 360 ONE Wealth, said, "With 1,319 individuals now possessing ₹1,000 crore or more, we are witnessing a remarkable surge, up by 76% over the last five years. The cumulative wealth of our listers has surged to ₹109 lakh crore, surpassing the combined GDP of Singapore, UAE, and Saudi Arabia." For the first time, Tiruppur debuted in the top 20 cities producing most number of entrants. With 328 individuals, Mumbai tops the list, followed by New Delhi with 199 and Bengaluru with 100 individuals. While Industrial products, metals & mining added the highest number of new entrants, pharma is still at number one and has contributed 133 entrants to the list.

India's biggest port Mundra completes 25 yrs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

MUNDRA PORT, which completed 25 years on October 6 this year, is one of the world's largest ports with 240 million tonne capacity.

The port handles over 155 MMT (first in India), which constitutes nearly 11% of India's maritime cargo.

Since berthing its first ship, MT Alpha on October 7, 1998, the port has consistently demonstrated an impeccable execution and unwavering ambition to positioning itself as one of the premier and technologically advanced ports on the global map. Emerging as a crucial trade gateway, Mundra has grown into a multimodal hub.

From its modest inception, it has ascended to prominence and has contributed over ₹2.25 lakh crore to the state and national exchequer in the past 25 years. Also, it has generated employment exceeding 7.5 crore man-days since inception. Mundra is the EXIM gateway for container traffic. 33% of India's container traffic flows via the port across a dedicated freight corridor that offers the unique facility of double-stack containers from the northern hinterland to Mundra. "Mundra, for me, is much more than just a port. It is the beachhead of a horizon of possibilities for the entire Adani Group. 25 years ago, when we started the journey, we dreamt of a beacon that would represent India's march forward. The heartbeat of this commitment resonates not just in Mundra but throughout the nation and echoes in the confidence of every stakeholder who had the faith to sail on this journey with us," Adani Group Chairman Gautam Adani said while commenting on the completion of 25 years of Mundra Port.

Users' traffic on Amazon, Flipkart sees highest jump

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

ECOMMERCE players Amazon and Flipkart kickstarted their festive sale on October 8, and they witnessed the highest customer visits.

Amazon India said it saw the biggest ever 48 hours of shopping with a record 9.5 crore customer visits. Prime members shopping spiked 18x in the first 24 hours. Flipkart kicked off the 10th edition of its The Big Billion Days (TBBD) 2023, with over 91 million customer visits, including Plus Premium and VIP customers, during early access and Day 1 of shopping festival.

Flipkart saw expansive growth in Plus Visitor base with a 7X spike in orders over daily transactions. Categories such as mobiles, appliances, lifestyle, BGM (beauty and general merchandise), electronics and home have witnessed the highest demand among customers, said Flipkart.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Description of the Immovable Property	Total Dues	Date & Time of e-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD Bid Increase Amount & Last date of EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
BRANCH: JALAHALLI : , Phone :080-22263132/58504/ 9370415845							
1	**M/s. Nirman Education Trust** # 1851, 5th Main, 12th Cross, Vijaya Nagar, 2nd Stage Hampinagar, Bengaluru- 560040 **Mr. B. Omkarappa** S/o. Mr Bheemappa – President # 1851, 5th Main, 12th Cross, Vijaya Nagar, 2nd Stage Hampinagar, Bengaluru- 560040	**Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the property being Vacant Site No.32, BBMP Khatha No.1395/28/1/32, out of Survey No. 28/1, measuring East to West (43+38)/2 Feet North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1,215 Square Feet, situated at Gidadakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru in the limits of BBMP Ward No. 72, Herohalli, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Moori (Channel), West by: Road, North by: Site No. 31, South by: Site No.33.	**Rs. 1,63,03,873.18 Paisa as on 30/09/2023 (Plus further interest and other charges 01/10/2023) Branch : Jalahalli**	**16/11/2023 From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 58,58,000/- EMD: Rs. 5,85,800/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 25,000/- Last Date of EMD Amount: 15/11/2023**	**Symbolic (Vacant Site)**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**
	Mr. O. MohanKumar S/o Mr. B Omkarappa - Secretary # 1851, 5th Main, 12th Cross, Vijaya Nagar, 2nd Stage, Hampinagar, Bengaluru- 560040. **Mrs. B. Malakumar** W/o O. Mohan Kumar - Director # 1851, 5th Main, 12th Cross, Vijaya Nagar, 2nd Stage, Hampinagar, Bengaluru- 560040.	**Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of the property being Vacant Site Nos.31, 33 & 34, BBMP Khatha No. 1749/28/1/33,34, out of Survey No.28/1, measuring East to West (38+25)/2 Feet, North to South 60 Feet, totally measuring 1,890 Square Feet, situated at Gidadakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru in the limits of BBMP Ward No.72, Herohalli, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Moori (Channel), West by: Road, North by: Site No. 30, South by: Site No.32.	**Rs. 1,63,03,873.18 Paisa as on 30/09/2023 (Plus further interest and other charges 01/10/2023) Branch : Jalahalli**	**16/11/2023 From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 1,54,77,000/- EMD: Rs. 15,47,700/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date of EMD Amount: 15/11/2023**	**Symbolic (Vacant Site)**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**
	Mr. B. Omkarappa S/o. Mr Bheemappa- **Guarantor** # 1851, 5th Main, 12th Cross, Vijaya Nagar, 2nd Stage, Hampinagar, Bengaluru- 560040 **Mr. O. Mohan Kumar** S/o Mr.B Omkarappa - **Guarantor** # 1851, 5th Main, 12th Cross, Vijaya Nagar, 2nd Stage, Hampinagar, Bengaluru- 560040 **Mrs. B. Malakumar** W/o O. Mohan Kumar - **Guarantor** # 1851, 5th Main, 12th Cross,, Vijaya Nagar, 2nd Stage, Hampinagar, Bengaluru- 560040 **Mrs. Malathi** W/o Sri. B. Omkarappa - **Guarantor** R/o. at # 1851, 5th Main, 12th Cross, Vijaya Nagar, 2nd Stage Hampinagar, Bengaluru- 560040.	**Item No.3:** All that piece and parcel of property being Vacant Site No. 37- A, BBMP Khatha No. 1737/28/1/37A, out of Survey No. 28/1, measuring East to West 60 Feet, North to South 40 Feet, totally measuring 2,400 Square Feet situated at Gidadakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru in the limits of BBMP Ward No. 72, Herohalli, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No. 56, North by: Site No. 37, South by: Private property.	**Rs. 1,63,03,873.18 Paisa as on 30/09/2023 (Plus further interest and other charges 01/10/2023) Branch : Jalahalli**	**16/11/2023 From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 1,32,00,000/- EMD: Rs. 13,20,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date of EMD Amount: 15/11/2023**	**Symbolic (Vacant Site)**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**
2	**1. Mr. Kumar S** S/o Mr. Shivanna **2. Mrs. Pramila Kumar** W/o Mr. Kumar, **Both above 1 & 2 R/o** Flat No.006, Ground Floor, SLV Raj Driva, Sy. Nos. 100/8 & 91/7 Hennur Village Kasaba Hobli, 38th Cross, 19th Main, 5th Block, Prakruthi Layout, HBR Layout, Bengaluru-560043. **Also R/o** #4047, Janani, 2nd Floor, 16th Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru-560078.	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY** Amalgamated BBMP Khatha No. 724/100/8/91/7, Comprised in converted Sy. Nos.100/8 and 91/7, Totally Measuring 30516 sq. ft. Situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Now Coming under the limit of BBMP and bounded by: East by: Land in Sy. Nos. 92,99 and 91/8; West by: Land in Sy. No. 100/2, 100/4 and 91/5; North by: BDA Road and thereafter remaining land in Sy. No.91/7, South by: Land in Sy. No. 100/9, 10 and 11. **SCHEDULE `B' PROPERTY** Flat No.006, Located on Ground Floor, Super built up area of 1174 Sq. Ft. together with undivided share of 414 Sq. Ft., in Schedule A Property and one covered car parking space at the stilt floor in a residential apartment named **"SLV RAJ DRIVA"** constructed in Schedule A property.	**Rs. 86,37,205.80 as on 30.09.2023 (Rupees Eighty Six Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Five & Paisa Eighty Only) as on 26-08-2023 plus further interest and other charges. Branch: Jalahalli**	**30/10/2023 From 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM**	**Reserve Price Rs. 40,50,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,05,000/- Bid Increment Amount Rs.25,000/- Last date of EMD Amount: 27.10.2023**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**
3	**1. M/s. Rajalakshmi Steel and Cement Corporation, Rep. by its Proprietrix: Mrs. Asha K N,(Borrower)** Address at: #24, 1st Main, MEI Layout, Opp to Vijayshree School, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bengaluru-560073, **2) Mrs. Asha K N (Guarantor), 3) Sri.Monish Kumar** S/o. B Shankar **(Guarantor) Both above 2 & 3 are** R/o C101, Subaiah Cypress Apartments, 1st Floor, Opp to Kuvempu Degree College, Mallasandra, Bengaluru-560057,	**1)** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 667/A1, (in converted Sy. No. 10/2), Soundarya Nagara, Sidedahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No.14, Sidedahalli, Bengaluru- 560090 measuring East to West: 55 feet, North to South: 30 feet; totally measuring 1650 sq. ft. and bounded by-East by: Road; West by: Site No. 667/A3; North by: Private Property; South by: Remaining Portion of site no. 667/A1. 2) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 667/A, (in converted Sy. No. 10/2), Soundarya Nagara, Sidedahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 14, Sidedahalli, Bengaluru- 560090 measuring East to West: 55 feet; North to South: (33+44)/2 feet; totally measuring 2117.50 sq.ft, and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.667/A3 and 667/A4, North by: Remaining portion of Site No.667/A1, South by: Private Property.	**Rs. 2,00,67,008.71** (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Seven Thousand & Eight & Paisa Seventy One Only) as on **30-09-2023** Plus further interest and other charges. **Branch : Jalahalli**	**30/10/2023 From 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM**	**Reserve Price Rs.1,68,00,000/- EMD: Rs. 16,80,000/- Bid Increment Amount Rs.1,00,000/- Last date of EMD Amount 27.10.2023**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**
BRANCH: WEST OF CHORD ROAD : Ph:080-23495941/080-23495553/9652025735							
4	**1.Sri.Sawan** S/o. Sri. Y.V. Anjaneyalu Flat No.117, 1st Floor, Vivek's Sanskaar, Apartments, Belathuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560067And **also at:** No.631, 3rd Main Road, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560086 **2. Smt. Shwetha Javalekar.K** Flat No.117, 1st Floor, Vivek's Sanskaar, Apartments, Belathuru, Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560067And **also at:** No.631, 3rd Main Road, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560086.	**Schedule "A" Property:** All that Piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing Survey No. 72/1, measuring 17 Guntas and portion of Survey No.72/2, 16 Guntas, totally measuring 33 Guntas, presently assigned amalgamated/ Clubbed Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Khatha Sl.No.1142, Old Survey No.72/1, Municipal No.1142 converted from agriculture to non-agriculture residential purpose vide order dated 21.06.2013 by official memorandum bearing No.ALN(EBK).SR.110/2012-13, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru, situated at Belathur Main Road, Whitefield, Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560067 and bounded: On the East by: Land bearing Survey No.73 and 80. On the West by: Boundary of Kumbena Agrahara. On the North by: Land bearing Survey Nos.81 and 80. On the South by: Road. **Schedule "B" Property:** 418 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule "C "Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.117 on the First Floor in the Residential building called as **"VIVEK'S SANSKAAR"** having a super built up area measuring 1,095 Square Feet, constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property together with One Covered Car Parking Space.	**Rs. 48,66,924.26 as on 30.09.2023 Plus further interest and other charges from 01-10-2023 Branch: West of Chord Road**	**30/10/2023 From 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM**	**Reserve Price Rs. 47,50,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,75,000/- Bid Increment Amount Rs.25,000/- Last date of EMD Amount 27.10.2023**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**
BRANCH: ROSARB BENGALURU: Ph:080-25584066/9603504553,9844142456							
5	**M/s Bangalore Mart, Rep by its proprietor Mrs. Shwetha R,** W/o Mr. Nagaraj Gowda, R/o No. 371, Ground Floor, 9th Main Road, Ramaiah Enclave Hesargatta Main Road, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru – 560073. **Also at:** No.39/2, Santhoshima Enclave, T Dasarahalli, Peenya, Bengaluru - 560057 **Also at:** G-105, Anjaneya Block, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru- 560020 **2. Mr. Nagaraju Gowda (Guarantor),** R/o No. J105, Anjaneya Block, Sheshadri puram, Bengaluru – 560020 **Also at:** 1025, Avon, Prestige Kensington, HMT Estate, Jalahali, Bengaluru - 560013.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New No. 105, Old No.7, Anjaneya Block Road, 7th Division, Seshadripuram within the Administration of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.77, 7th Division Seshadripuram, Pipeline B Road, Presently within Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward no.6-Dattatreya Temple, PID No. 6-36-7, Measuring East to West towards North -33 Ft. towards South 32 Ft. & North to South – 36 Ft. in all 1170 Sq. Ft. together with building standing thereon and bounded by: East by: House of Ganganna; West by: Raja Kaluve; North by: House of Rangaswamy Naidu; South by: Road left by B. Ramadas and Ashwathkatte	**Rs. 1,57,71,055/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Seven Lakh Seventy One Thousand Fifty Five Only) as on **30.09.2023** plus Further interest and other charges **Branch: ROSARB Bengaluru**	**31-10-2023 From 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM**	**Reserve Price Rs. 1,04,00,000/- EMD: Rs. 1,040,000/- Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 30.10.2023 Bid Increment Amount Rs.25,000/-**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**
6	**1.M/s.Giriyappa & Associates** No.21/A, First floor 1st main 2nd stage West of Chord Road opp Bank of Baroda, Bengaluru-560086 **.Represented by Prop: Mr.Chikkanna Giriyappa 2.Mr.Chikkanna Giriyappa** No.21/A,First floor 1st main 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road, opp Bank of Baroda, Bengaluru-560086. **3.Mrs.Shylaja** W/o Chikkanna Giryappa No.21/A,First floor 1st Main, 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road, opp Bank of Baroda, Bengaluru-560086. **And also at- 1.Mr.Giriyappa & 2.Mrs.Shylaja** #674, 10th Cross, 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road, Mahalaxmipuram, Begaluru-560086.	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing BDA No 674,Muncipal no 674,Old site No 674 PID No 14-74-674 Situated at 2nd stage West Of Chord Road Basaveshwarangar, BBMP ward no 14 Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 40 Feet .North to South (62 + 64)/2 Ft (Totally measuring 2520 Sq.Ft) along with Constructions put up there on having (Stilt + ground floor + First floor + Second floor + Terrace) and Bounded on: East by: property No 673, West: property No 674/A, North: Road, South: property No 674/B.	**Rs. 28,73,384.00** (Rupees Twenty Eight lakh seventy three thousand three hundred eighty four only) as on **30-09-2023** plus Further interest and other charges **Branch: ROSARB Bengaluru**	**31-10-2023 From 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM**	**Reserve Price Rs. 6,00,30,000/- EMD: Rs. 60,03,000/- Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 30.10.2023 Bid Increment Amount Rs.1,00,000/-**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**
BRANCH: DASARAHALLI : Phone : 080-28394273/9538993885							
7	**1. M/s. Sri Basaveshwara Timbers** #10, Industrial Suburb Near M.E.I. Factory, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru-560022. **Represented by its Partners Sri.Kiran S. and Sri. Sunil S. 2.Sri. Kiran S** S/o.Late Sri.B. Shivananjappa, # 20, B Main Road, 1st 'N' Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. **3.Sri.Sunil S**, S/o.Late Sri.B.Shivananjappa, # 20, B Main Road, 1st 'N' Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. **4.Smt.B.Lalithamma** W/o.Late Sri.B.Shivananjappa, # 20, B Main Road, 1st 'N' Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010.	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Municipal No.20/4, PID.No.14-37-4, situated at 1st "B" Main Road, 1st "N" Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1,200 Square Feet, alongwith the building standing thereon comprising of Ground Floor, First Floor and the Second Floor, and each Floor having 7 Square built up area and the same is bounded : On the East by: Property No.26, On the West by: Road, On the North by: Property No.21, On the South by: Property No.19.	**Rs 2,19,82,984.71 Paise as on 30.09.2023** Plus further interest and other charges from **01.10.2023** **Branch: Dasarahalli**	**30-10-2023 From 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM**	**Reserve Price Rs. 3,32,00,000/- EMD: Rs. 33,20,000/- Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 27/10/2023 Bid Increment Amount Rs.1,00,000/-**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**
BRANCH: COX TOWN (BENGALURU NORTH): Phone : 080-25485330/25484771/7000573131							
8	**1) Mrs. Indu Narayanappa, 2) Mr. Srinath. N, Both above 1 & 2 R/o:** No.191, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Near Post Office, Viveknagar, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560047.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing HAL Sanitary Board House No.97, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP having New Municipal No.2426/1, PID No.74-138-2426/1, measuring East to West 22 Feet, North to South 62 Feet, totally measuring 1364 Square Feet, situated at 16th 'A' Main Road, 2nd 'E' Cross, Kodihalli, HAL 2nd Stage, BBMP Ward No.74, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru, and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Property No.2426, North by: 16th A Main Road, South by: Remaining Vacant portion of same property and thereafter property bearing No.2431/1.	**Rs. 129,63,600.00 as on 03.10.2023** (Plus further interest and other charges) **Branch: Cox Town**	**16-11-2023 From 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM**	**Reserve Price Rs. 1.59.75.000/- EMD: Rs. 15.97.500/- Last Date of EMD Amount: 15/11/2023 Bid Increment Amount Rs.1,00,000/-**	**Physical Possession (Vacant Site)**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**
BRANCH:PEENYA:Ph:080-28396100/28394237/9106747602							
9	**1) Smt. Shylaja K V** W/o. Narasimhaiah.M, **2) Sri. Narasimhaiah.M** S/o. Late Muniyappa, **Both Above 1 & 2** R/o No.49, 2nd Cross, Bloom Field Garden, Ramachandrapura, Vidyaranyapura,Bangalore-560097.	**Schedule "A" Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old Corporation No.15, 15/1, 16 and I6/1, presently after amalgamation Corporation Municipal No.15, BBMP PID No.1-39-15, situated at SM Road, Jalahalli West Bangalore formed in Survey No:14, New 14/2 of Peenya Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No.1, presently comes under the limits of Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru, totally measuring 4,544 Square Feet out of entire Land measuring 22,993 Square Feet and bounded on: East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Road, South by: Road and Private Property. **Schedule "B" Property:** 394 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule "A" property. **Schedule "C" Property:** All the piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing Flat No. C-6, in the 1st Floor, in the "C" Block, in the building known as "Global Aura Project", having Super Built Up Area measuring 2,000 Square Feet, constructed on Schedule "A" property with right to pass through the area leading to the main road and free egress and ingress and entitled for all the common areas and amenities with covered Car parking.	**Rs. 1,28,92,065.60/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Sixty Five and Sixty Paise Only) **as on 30-09-2023 Plus further interest and other charges from 01-10-2023 Branch: Peenya**	**30/10/2023 From 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM**	**Reserve Price Rs. 96,30,000/- EMD: Rs. 9,63,000/- Bid Increment Amount Rs.50,000/- Last date of EMD Amount 27.10.2023**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**
BRANCH:MSRIT: Ph:080-23606700/23605217/9845155666							
10	**1) M/s Nisarga Mart rep. by its Prop. Sunil Kumar R** Shop N-2, Nandi Arcade, 80ft Road, Hegde Nagar, Bengaluru – 560077. **2) Mr. Sunil Kumar R 3) Mrs. Anusha T N Both 2 and 3 resides at** No.1666, 6th Cross, MCECHS Layout, Phase II, Jakkur, Bangalore – 560064 Other address, Site No-29, Ward No-3, Narayanappa Layout, Rojipura Village, Nandihills Road, Doddaballapura, Bangalore - 561203	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old Khata No.2347/20/5493/V.S.NO.36-42 and 28-31/VS No.29, 5483/2347/20/5493/ V.S.No.29, site No.29., measuring East to West : 46 ½ feet and North to South : 30 Feet., situated at Rojipura, New 3rd Ward, Doddaballapura- 561203 & bounded on: East by : Property of Muni Narayanappa, West by : 35 Feet Road, North by : Site No.28, South by : Site No.30.	**Mrs. Anusha T N (Housing Loan)- Rs. 51,52,474.86** (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Four and Paisa Eighty Six Only) **as on 30-09-2023** plus Further interest and other charges. **Branch: MSRIT , Bengaluru** **M/s Nisarga Mart- Rs. 83,61,799.20** (Rupees Eighty Three lakhs Sixty One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Nine and Paisa Twenty only) **as on 30-09-2023** plus Further interest and other charges **Branch: MSRIT , Bengaluru**	**30.10.2023 From 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM**	**Reserve Price Rs. 28,00,000/- EMD: Rs. 2,80,000/- Bid Increment Amount Rs.25,000/- Last date of EMD Amount 27.10.2023**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**
11	**1) M/s H A Traders rep. by its Prop. Mrs. Anusha T N** No.3, 1st Cross, Shirdi Sai Ratan Layout, RK Hegde Nagar, Rachenahalli, Bengaluru – 560077.	1) All that piece and parcel of the Site No.48, Khatha No.2395/48, East to West 12.19mts, North to South 9.14mts, Herebedanur Village & Hobli Gowrebidanur Taluk, Chikkabalapura District & bounded on: East by: 9mts Road, West by: Site No.53, North by: Land, South by: Site No.49.	**Rs. 54,79,695.48** (Rupees Fifty Four Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Five & Paisa Forty Eighty Seven Only) as on **30-09-2023** plus Further interest and other charges. **Branch: MSRIT, Bengaluru.**	**30.10.2023 From 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM**	**Reserve Price Rs. 12,00,000 EMD: Rs. 1,20,000 Bid Increment Amount Rs. 25,000/- Last date of EMD Amount 27.10.2023**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**
	2) Mrs. Anusha T N 3)Mr. Sunil Kumar R Both 2 and 3 resides at No.1666, 6th Cross, MCECHS Layout, Phase II, Jakkur, Bangalore – 560064 **Also at:** Site No-29, Ward No-3, Narayanappa Layout, Rojipura Village, Nandihills Road, Doddaballapura, Bangalore -561203	2) All that piece and parcel of the Site No.107, Khatha No.2395/107, East to West 9.14mts, North to South 9.45mts,Herebedanur Village & Hobli Gowrebidanur Taluk, Chikkabalapura District & bounded on: East by: Site No.106, West by: Site No.108, North by: Land, South by: 9mts Road.			**Reserve Price Rs. 9,50,000/- EMD: Rs. 95,000/- Bid Increment Amount Rs. 25,000/- Last date of EMD Amount 27.10.2023**		
		3) All that piece and parcel of the Site No.53, Khatha No.2395/53, East to West 10.36mts, North to South 9.75mts, Herebedanur Village & Hobli Gowrebidanur Taluk, Chikkabalapura District & bounded on: East by: Site No.48, West by: 9mts Road, North by: Land, South by: Site No.52.			**Reserve Price Rs. 11,00,000 EMD: Rs. 1,10,000 Bid Increment Amount Rs. 25,000/- Last date of EMD Amount 27.10.2023** SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions.		

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Date: 09.10.2023 Place:- Bengaluru Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

Shahidi backs batters to navigate spin

After struggling against spin in their tournament opener, Afghanistan skipper Hashmatullah Shahidi on Tuesday said it was a one-off and his batters are well equipped to deal with the likes of Kuldeep Yadav and Co in the World Cup game against India in New Delhi on Wednesday.

TAKE 2: CHANCE TO REGAIN TOP ORDER

Ishan digs deep at nets as India top-order batters look to make impact after difficult outing in their previous match

GOMESH S @ New Delhi

IT'S just past 6 PM in New Delhi. The scathing heat that was prevalent throughout the day has come down as Indian players walk onto the field at the Arun Jaitley Stadium on the eve of the clash against Afghanistan. Among the first to finish the warm-up and walk across the ground to the batting nets behind one corner of the Gautam Gambhir Stand was Ishan Kishan.

Two nights ago, the left-handed opener slashed at Mitchell Starc on the very first delivery he faced, only to edge it to the slip cordon. From the dressing room, he had to watch India go down to 2/3, before Virat Kohli and KL Rahul India home against Australia. Ahead of the Afghanistan game, questions were raised over Kishan's dismissal to batting coach Vikram Rathour and he backed the youngster to the hilt. "He has played as an opener. No specific discussion on that. That was the reason he has been in the team. We knew that he can bat at the top of the order or in the middle order. He has done that before. Just hoping he comes good tomorrow," he said.

Less than 20 minutes after the presser, Kishan was in the nets, trying to get into the groove. It was an optional practice session for which none of the bowlers, except Shardul Thakur and Ravindra Jadeja, turned up and neither did Rahul and Kohli. Kishan was in the second nets under the watchful eyes of head coach Rahul Dravid and captain Rohit Sharma, who was next in turn to bat. Facing the local net bowlers in Delhi, Kishan struggled to put bat on ball for a while. He was bowled, hit on the pads, constantly edging deliveries so much that he had a chat in between with Dravid as Sharma and Kishan took turns. Even as Sharma was timing the ball well, Kishan seemed scratchy.

After a while, he had a chat with Dravid and moved to a different net where he faced some spin. There, too, Kishan was not able to time the ball fluently. He even lost his stumps again. He had a discussion with the left-arm throwdown specialist Nuwan Seneviratne and had him sling deliveries at pace. He struggled, but continued to try, delivery after delivery. By this time it's been over an hour since he entered the nets. Sharma had left, and so had Jadeja. Shreyas Iyer and Suryakumar Yadav were batting in the other two nets with Thakur being the only one from the squad to bowl. Watching Kishan toiling hard despite not finding his touch, it seemed like he did not want to leave the nets until he feels good about his batting.

Eventually, he asked Seneviratne to call upon the pacers who troubled him. This time, he was holding his shape and timing the ball well. He pulled, whipped, guided the ball behind point, defended and cut behind square with ease. After almost 80 minutes in the nets, he seemed content and asked them to bowl one ball each. Then followed the cover drive, backfoot punch, and a solid defence. He even jumped out of the crease and drove through covers before finishing his stint with an authoritative pull over midwicket. When he walked out of the nets, he looked a lot more confident than when he got in. While it may or may not reflect in the batting when he face Afghanistan bowlers, Kishan had given himself every chance to prepare for the challenge.

The other significant thing from India's net session was Thakur's presence. He bowled and batted for a while as well. With a different pitch from the South Africa-Sri Lanka clash set to be used, it should not come as a surprise should Thakur come in for R Ashwin and Mohammed Shami being drafted in place of Jasprit Bumrah for the clash against Afghanistan on Wednesday.

Gill in doubt for Pak clash

Shubman Gill, who is down with dengue and resting in Chennai, was hospitalised as his platelet count went down before being discharged on Tuesday. Rathour said that the hospitalisation was done more as a precaution and that he is back in the hotel recovering. While the medical team is continuously monitoring him, with only three days to go, it is highly unlikely that Gill will take part in the match against Pakistan in Ahmedabad on Saturday.

DID YOU KNOW?

WORLD CUP TRIVIA

Afghanistan debuted in the 2015 Cricket World Cup. **Ajay Jadeja, former India captain, appointed as mentor** for Afghanistan's 2023 ICC Men's Cricket World Cup team.

Rohit & Co face Afghan test

A SHUBMAN GILL-LESS INDIAN SIDE WILL TAKE ON AFGHANISTAN AT ARUN JAITELY STADIUM ON WEDNESDAY. A LOOK...

ROHIT VS MUJEEB

Often relies on momentum to get himself going, Rohit Sharma tends to need that early boundary to settle in. Likewise, he might need that one big knock early in the WC to get into the zone. In New Delhi, he will be challenged by Mujeeb Ur Rahman in the power play. Will the Indian captain counter the spin attack this time?

EYES ON RASHID

Unlike the T20 format where no bowler is spared, teams seem to be happy to play out Rashid Khan without attacking him. They rotate strike against Rashid and take the attack to other bowlers. Can he adapt and deliver against a big batting line-up such as India?

SHARDUL OR ASHWIN

While India went in with three spinners in Chennai, it might not be the case at every venue. The previous game in New Delhi was high scoring however, the pitch could be different. Either ways, it would come down to R Ashwin or Shardul Thakur and it will be interesting to see how they go about it.

3 The two teams have played each other in ODIs only thrice and the last time was four years ago in the 2019 WC

39.75 Virat Kohli's ODI average against spin since 2021 in 32 innings. He strikes spin at 108.16 in this period.

TODAY'S GAME: INDIA VS AFGHANISTAN, NEW DELHI, 2.00 PM — Live on Star Sports Network/Hotstar

Pakistan's Abdullah Shafique (L) celebrates with Mohammad Rizwan after reaching a century against Sri Lanka on Tuesday | SRI LOGANATHAN VELMURUGAN

Unpredictable Pakistan chase record WC target

FIROZ MIRZA @ Hyderabad

BABAR Azam and Co had to defy history if they wished to chase the target of 345 set by Sri Lanka at the Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad on Monday. While they successfully chased their highest ever target of 349 against Australia as recently as March 2022, Pakistan had lost to the Islanders on the previous seven ODI World Cup clashes.

This near-impossible looking feat could not have been possible without fighting hundreds from Mohammad Rizwan and WC debutant Abdullah Shafique. Pakistan needed their in-form batter Rizwan to stay long at the crease to make a match out of it. Shafique, who has played only four ODIs since his debut in August last year, was drafted into the side in place of Fakhar Zaman. The 23-year-old lived up to team's expectations as he slammed a 103-ball 113.

Rizwan, however, was slow to start. But he along with Shafique made sure the asking run-rate remained below 10 as they punished the loose balls to keep the scoreboard ticking. They completed a 100-run partnership for the third wicket from 104 deliveries in the 25th over to raise some hopes at the Pakistan dug-out.

The duo gradually upped the ante as Shafique brought up his maiden hundred by slamming a four. In the process, he became the first Pakistan batter to hit a hundred on his World Cup debut. Both added 176 runs off. Rizwan,despite a troubling lower back scored 100 off 97 balls, his first since 2019.

Earlier, Kusal Mendis and Sadeera Samarawickrama hit a century each and added 111 runs off 69 balls to power Sri Lanka to a commanding total. But yet another flop show by their bowlers meant once again Sri Lanka ended on the wrong side of the record books.

BRIEF SCORES Sri Lanka 344/9 in 50 ovs (K Mendis 122, amarawickrama 108; Ali 4/71) **lost to** Pakistan 345/4 in 48.2 Ovs (A Shafique 113, M Rizwan 131 n.o.; Madushanka 2/60).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Pak players enjoy Peshawar kebab

FIROZ MIRZA @ Hyderabad

EVER since the Pakistan cricket team reached the city on September 27 for the ODI World Cup, they have been enjoying Hyderabadi cuisine albeit with tight security measures. On Sunday, a few of the players including skipper Babar Azam visited Peshawar Restaurant at Ladkikapul.

Apparently longing for Peshawari chapli kebab, a few players first ordered it with some other delicacies from the famous restaurant a few days ago. The spicy melt-in-mouth minced meat kebab reportedly was first prepared in Peshawar, Pakistan even before the Mughal period. The players ordered the food again on a couple of occasions before paying a visit to the restaurant.

"Our brand name is Peshawar, so we made sure that our chapli kebabs remind them of their home. Much to our satisfaction, they were more than happy. They complimented us saying we reminded them of their home," Abdul Moid, restaurant owner, told this daily.

The owner said they also ordered charsi tikka, mutton kadai and mutton biryani. "We are famous for charsi tikka. We delivered food at their hotel a couple of times. As they are our guests, we were reluctant to charge them but they insisted on paying the amount and collected food only once we accepted money." Notably, in Urdu charsi means smoked.

It is learnt that Shaheen Shah Afridi,Mohammad Rizwan and Iftikhar Ahmed along with a few members of support staff also visited the restaurant. The owner, however, did not divulge more details of players' visit. "We have been asked not to leak details of their visit because of security reasons. Even phones were not allowed when we delivered the food," he signed off.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Topley & Malan star as England bounce back

AGENCIES @ Dharamsala

Dawid Malan bludgeoned 140 before Reece Topley destroyed the Bangladesh top order on Tuesday as England bounced back from their mauling by New Zealand in their World Cup opener.

In-form Malan belted five sixes in his career-best one-day international score and Topley took 4-43 as the defending champions won by 137 runs after piling up 364-9 in Dharamsala.

Litton Das (76) and Mushfiqur Rahim (51) tried to give Bangladesh some hope, but with England's strong bowling unit, they could only manage to delay the inevitable against Jos Buttler-led side.

BRIEF SCORES: England 364/9 in 50 ovs (Malan 140, Root 82, Bairstow 52; M Hasan 4/71) bt Bangladesh 227 in 48.2 ovs (L Das 76, Rahim 51; Topley 4/43).

EXPRESS READ

Belgian star Hazard hangs up boot

PARIS: Belgian attacking midfielder Eden Hazard announced his retirement on Tuesday after failing to find another club following his release by Real Madrid. The 32-year-old endured an injury-plagued spell at Real Madrid after his 89-million-pound (103 million euros, $110 million) move from Chelsea in 2019, playing just 76 matches in all competitions across four seasons.

Nat'l Games: Goa CM inaugurates torch relay

PANAJI: Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant inaugurated the torch relay for the upcoming National Game. Several distinguished dignitaries were present. The Games will mark the introduction of several new sports disciplines, including beach football, rollball, golf, sepak takraw, sqay martial arts, kalaripayattu, and pencak silat.

Satwik and Chirag become World No 1

NEW DELHI: Star pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty on Tuesday became the first Indian doubles pair to achieve the coveted World No 1 ranking following their gold medal-winning feat at the Asian Games in Hangzhou. Satwik and Chirag, earned India's first-ever badminton gold medal at the Asiad last Sunday.

PKL: Pawan fetches ₹2.60cr bid from Titans

MUMBAI: India's Pawan Sehrawat set the record of being the costliest player at Pro Kabaddi League for the second consecutive year after he was picked by Telugu Titans for whopping ₹2.60 crore at the auctions. A total of 595 players are up for auction this year. Sehrawat was picked up by Tamil Thalaivas for ₹2.26 crore in season nine auctions.

Sybrand Engelbrecht living his 'unbelievable dream'

GOMESH S @ New Delhi

SYBRAND Engelbrecht is at peace with where he is in life and cricket. 'Gratitude', 'being fortunate', and 'wanting to add value' are the phrases that he keeps coming back to when he talks about his journey with cricket which began in the early 2000s, and the possibility of being a part of the 2023 ICC Men's ODI World Cup.

For someone who returned home to South Africa from the 2008 U19 World Cup in Malaysia after making waves for his fielding in the event — including the catches of Virat Kohli and Tanmay Srivastava in the final against India — never in his wildest imagination did he think or believe that he would take part in an ODI World Cup 15 years later, leave alone doing it for the Netherlands.

On Monday, the unexpected dream came true as Engelbrecht, at 35, made his ODI debut for the Netherlands against

Sybrand Engelbrecht (R) batting against NZ in Hyderabad | AFP

New Zealand in Hyderabad. While disappointed about the result — New Zealand won by 99 runs — Engelbrecht admitted that it is a dream come true.

"I think any young kid that plays cricket wants to play international cricket. And to do that at a World Cup is really special. So it is a moment that I'll look back on fondly. But I think the important thing for me and for us as a team is to make sure that we learn and be better and win some games," he told reporters after the match.

Above all, Engelbrecht credits his wife for being the support system and allowing him to do all that he does.

She, along with their young son, would be watching him pursue his unbelievable dream. He wants to do well for them and Netherlands, and if his son recognises him on TV, it would be something to cherish as well. "He is still young. Maybe, we'll see," he says with a smile.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Thomas Bach at a football academy in Navi Mumbai on Monday | AFP

IOC chief Bach on boxing, lifting issues and more

INDRANEEL DAS @ Mumbai

THE acronym BKC perhaps is more popular than the actual name – the Bandra-Kurla Complex. Though unrelated, the same goes for the IOC. It's such a recognisable abbreviation that people don't really care if the C in IOC stands for council or committee. One thing they do know is that it is one of the most powerful sporting organisations in the world and is represented by some equally powerful administrators.

One of them is IOC president Thomas Bach, who had a small round-table discussion with select journalists. He elaborated on why the IOC slapped sanctions on International Boxing Association (IBA) and how they are not a recognised body anymore. He also talked about cricket being part of the Olympic programme after the 2028 LA Games forwarded five sports that could be shortlisted for the Games. He said it all depends on the discussions that take place during the executive board meeting followed by the IOC session. He said he is more of a fan of T20 cricket and the sport found acceptance because of its popularity in different parts of the world and the US in particular. However, about its inclusion, he said it will depend on the programmes commission who is looking into the proposal of the 2028 LA Olympics organising committee.

On International Boxing Association and its mess

At this moment in time, as we have always said, we have no problems with the sport nor with the boxers. On the contrary, we want to have boxing in the Olympic programme because boxing is a very global sport and a sport that you see across all countries, developing or developed countries in any continent. Majority of the boxers come from underprivileged families and boxing gives them a great chance to progress in life. Because of this high social/global value, we definitely want to have boxing in the Olympic programme. However, you can only promote these social values when you have an international federation with integrity. Unfortunately, I cannot see that in this federation and this is why we 2019, the time we suspended them, we have been giving them the opportunity to make progress, improve. They have taken some minor steps in one or two directions. And they have been announcing it a lot but there has not been so much happening and this is why, at this moment, we had to pull the plug and say 'Okay, now you have had four years and it's getting even worse when it comes to financial transparency and governance'.

> *There is nothing with the IBA. There is no ongoing process. It's an ongoing fraud case and the case is closed. There will be no boxing with IBA in the Olympic programme as of now or in the future.*
>
> Thomas Bach, IOC president

Also in regard to judging and refereeing, it's not really up to the standards we would expect from an Olympic sport. But since we want boxing on the programme, we undertook it for the second time after Tokyo. We (IOC) are organising the boxing tournament, but we can't do this forever. We are not an international federation and this is why, I guess, that the result of this meeting here (Mumbai) will be that boxing will remain somehow pending.

On recognising World Boxing

That's too early. I'm not sure there are even 20 member federations. And I can only suggest that they do their homework. And then, we'll be ready to look at them. They don't have sufficient global representation. If they make progress on that front and then of course, we are ready to look into other issues, whether the governance is in order or if the elections are happening in a democratic manner and if the statutes are according to the requirements. At this point, it's up to them to organise themselves. I think they have a general assembly now (October or November).

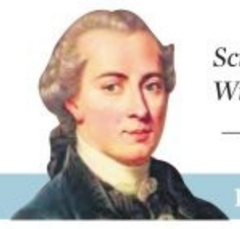
On the issue of weightlifting

Here we have seen great progress. They have outsourced all the anti-doping management to International Testing Agency (ITA) and the sanctioning to CAS. They have started a robust anti-doping programme. We can also, at least to a certain degree, bring in a change in culture of the sport. Because it's not only about the athletes, whom you can test, it's about the coaches who are telling the athletes that 'if you don't take this, you will never have a chance to win a medal and take it'. It's a vitamin and all these sorts of things.

So when we look at the numbers, there is a significant reduction in doping cases. This is the most strict anti-doping programme weightlifting has ever had in their history.

On Olympics including more youth-oriented urban sports and where cricket fits in the narrative.

From our perspective, we are ready for the Paris and LA Olympics. We have from the onset decided that skateboarding, climbing, surfing will be on the programme for Paris and for LA. And with these, they are becoming permanent sports. If nothing unforeseen happens, they will also be in the programme and in '36 and in the subsequent Games. That's our policy with these sports and our accomplished two criteria, which are very important for us. First of all, they're, as we said, young sports and secondly, they are urban sports. You may say, what does urban sports mean? Why is this important? It is important because in our world today where the kids have so many distractions and not only the kids, also the potential sports fans have so many distractions they do not necessarily get in touch with sports. I'm coming back to the Reliance Foundation to see how many in particular girls they are giving access to sport, who say I never had the opportunity to play sports. You don't get them into sport if you were somewhere in a suburb or building a stadium or a sports facility. And then say, 'OK, on Saturday, we are organizing a fine event for you'. They will not come, they may even not know. And this is why we are saying we have to go where the people are in the real world. These are the urban centres in the virtual world. Then there are the digital platforms and we promote these urban sports.



Science is organised knowledge. Wisdom is organised life
— **Immanuel Kant**

'The Light of Research shines'

THE world today is polarised and confused. The pandemic, wars, socio-economic issues, and global warming and climate change, have put human beings in a vulnerable position, compelling them to seek reassurance for a better planet. This is where scientific research plays a crucial role, educating the masses, dispelling the darkness of misinformation with the light of trust. For over 180 years, Springer Nature Group -- the world's second largest scientific research publisher -- has published journals, books, and articles on life sciences, health, social sciences, and many other disciplines, through a plethora of in-house brands such as Nature, Macmillan and Scientific American. In an exclusive interview with *The New Indian Express'* **Hrithik Kiran Bagade** and **Puran Choudhary**, Springer Nature Group's Chief Executive Officer **Frank Vrancken Peeters** shares his thoughts on the importance of research in today's India and the world, to achieve the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals), and keeping it open-access. *Excerpts:*

● Could you shed some light about your India visit?
My visit is part of the Springer Nature India Research Tour. As a part of this, we visited IISc in Bengaluru. We have a large presence in India, including in research, editorial and publishing. Of about 10,000 employees globally, most of our colleagues, at 25%, are based here, operating out of large offices in Pune and Delhi. Different parts of Springer Nature are represented in India -- Healthcare, Education (Macmillan), etc.

● What is the process for research work going into journals -- from funding to publication?
If you are a researcher, a funder gives you a grant for your research. As a result of that research, your findings will typically get published in a research journal. Usually, when a manuscript is pieced together, it goes to an editor, who sees if it fits the scope of a particular journal. If it does, it will be forwarded to two peer reviewers (usually two specialists in the same field), who will further evaluate it, and see if the findings are trustworthy. Then, they will give their recommendations for changes to the editor, who will resend it to the author. This process continues, and once the editor deems the work fit for publication, it is printed in one of our journals. Over 1.4 million articles are submitted to us each year, but we publish only 400,000. The journals with these works get distributed on our online platforms.

● What are your thoughts about research being more open-access?
Traditionally, research used to be published in subscription journals, but over the last decade, a new model has emerged called 'open-access', where the researcher pays to get published. This makes sense because the funding organisation wants the world to see the research, since its funding in a specific field is helping find a new cure or new technology... research is mostly from public money to help the world. Hence, through open-access, everybody has access to that research. Now people may question, "If I pay to get published, is that dodgy?" The answer is "No"! Because it goes through exactly the same process as the subscription model. Currently, 30-40% of our publications are open-access. We expect it to surpass 50% by the end of next year, all for public good and more visibility. Open-access research gets 4-6 times more usage, and 1.5 times more citations.

● What's your take on the research landscape in India? How are you helping Indian research?
It's fast-growing. Perhaps, China is bigger in terms of publication. But we expect India to grow significantly in the coming years. I think research publishing has been a strong tradition in India, and we are very optimistic about its growth. That's why, we also have a strong presence here, and are investing in our editorial capabilities to help Indian researchers get published. We have sales, marketing and publishing teams here, while we work globally. The fact that we are now doing this tour is a good example too. We are trying to raise awareness about Indian research. We have invested in research labs in universities, where we are training students in writing theses, post-docs, and other papers. We currently have two such labs in India. We work with leading Indian institutes.

● During Covid, we became a hub for vaccine research and production, and are now becoming a space power. Do you see India's research scope growing?
India is typically very strong in technology, applied sciences and medical science. However, SDGs are really important. There are issues like climate change, global food, education, wellbeing, and global health. It's difficult to deny that these problems exist. Indian research is covering all of them. I don't think there is much of a knowledge gap anymore, but I do think, funding and facilities for researchers could be improved.

● In terms of education, science text books continue to carry information about theories that were propounded ages ago. Do you think there ought to be changes made to this trend in sync with contemporary times?
We did quite an interesting concept in Macmillan to support the SDGs. That's something we share as part of our Macmillan Education efforts, to educate pupils about SDGs. Awareness for future generations of where the planet is really going is very critical. There are opportunities to adapt and change.

● Policymakers tend to subjectively look at research and its findings, often leading to misinformation and confusion. What are your thoughts?
Everybody tries to interpret as it suits them. We are a non-political organisation, and we just publish research that has been vetted by the research community, and that which can be trusted. We don't take any political views. But you cannot deny something like climate change.

● Research depends on funding. If funding stops, the research is impacted. What is the role of an independent research fund for dedicated grants according to you?
Funding in research is important, because it supports publication. Why would you not fund research? Why would you not educate yourself? Don't you like to progress or tackle problems that you face as a country or as an individual? It's sort of a moral question that as a country, should you fund research. Whether it's feeding your population or anything alike, you need research.
Funding over the decade has been growing roughly by 5% annually. We have not seen any slowdown. Some countries tend to spend a higher percentage of their GDP on research.

● In terms of science coverage in mainstream media, those interested tend to read such news, but what about dissemination for the understanding of the general public? Do you think this needs attention?
Over the last couple of years, research has found itself better in the news than before. There is more general public interest too. We see articles from Nature frequently being cited in the news. But of course the situation can be better. These days, people look for trust. With the growth of social media and the amount of polarisation nowadays, trust in news has become an issue. The good part, however, is that people now want trustworthy news, and look for such brands.

● What role will AI play in research?
AI is a huge opportunity for us. Our authors don't like to write, they like to research. The manuscript is a result of research. Any tools that can help make the publication process easier -- for eg; language editing tools, are helpful. Also, we use AI to detect plagiarism. Accordingly, we have invested in AI and also built robust teams.

● Is there a lack of interest in the modern generation and also visibility for scientific topics?
No, there is neither a lack of interest nor visibility. On the contrary, we are seeing heightened interest. There are areas such as protein structures that are very interesting. A lot of things have happened and are happening. Good research is being celebrated. Today's youth is interested in science as well.

● There is a lot of pseudo information available online. How can they be exposed?
There is growing interest and awareness among people about the news they can trust. People spend a lot of time on their phones, and at the same time, there is a growing community criticising that. There are also schools that want to restrict phone use. As a government, one must take the responsibility to create proper news information channels for the country. As parents, you need to make your children aware of what's happening, which will also increase their interest in science.

● Shouldn't science investigate areas such as cryptozoology and ufology (often junked as 'conspiracy theories'), not to debunk them, but to find the truth in or about them?
We should be careful not to condemn things, because we are making the same mistake with fake news. We must take questions seriously to find something as true or not. But we should also be careful not to invest too much money and time on other areas, when we have more pressing issues like the SDGs to address.

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Notice is hereby given that the **original Sale Deeds dated 27.01.1968** (registered as document No. 6107/1967-68 in Book-1, Volume No. 69, at pages 246 to 249, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Srirampura) executed by Sri. M.C. Gangaiah in favour of Smt. Ranganayakkamma and **dated 01.12.1969** (registered as document No. 5634/1969-70 in Book-1, Volume No.205, at pages 199 to 201, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Srirampura) executed by Smt. Ranganayakkamma in favour of Sri. M.C. Gangaiah pertaining to the Schedule Property described hereunder are not untraceable. Our client **Sri. MISRILAL**, son of Sri. Ramaji Parihar, residing at No. 57, D.K Lane, Chickpet, Bengaluru – 560053 intends to enter into Agreement with the Owner **Mr. RAGHAVENDRA. R**, son of late G. Rangaswamy in respect of the Schedule Property. The Owner has lodged a Police complaint before the Bengaluru City police and has not authorized anybody else to transact in respect of the Schedule Property nor to create any kind of encumbrance on the same.

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Residential property bearing **Municipal Corporation No. 33** (formerly bearing Municipal Door No.18, 5th Main Road and still earlier being portion of Survey No.30/2 of Shivanahalli village) and **PID No.20-32-33**, situated at **8th Cross Road, Shivanagar, Bengaluru**, within the administrative limits of BBMP Ward No.107 of Shivanagar, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 43 feet, **totally measuring 1290 Square feet** together with the building comprising of ground, first and second floors constructed thereon, **having a total built-up area of 2500 square feet** and bound as follows:

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Place : Bengaluru, Date : 11.10.2023

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IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL JUDGE FAMILY COURT AT BANGALORE
M. C. NO.458/2023
BETWEEN: B.T. Prabhalatha ...Petitioner
AND: Mr. Madhusudhan ...Respondent
NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT
To: 1. Mr. Madhusudhan C/o Chandrashekar No.19.Maarenahalli Main Road Dasanayakana halli Jala Hobli Anjaneya Temple Bagalur Bangalore-562 149 Mobile: 9591870103
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Take notice that in default of your appearance on the **24th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023 at 11.00 a.m.**, the Petition will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you as ex-parte.
Issued under my hand and seal of this Court on this 3rd day of October 2023.
By Order of the Court
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Family Court, Bangalore
Advocate for Petitioner:
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All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Gramatana Khaneshumari No.31, Situated at Tank Road ,2nd Cross, Krishanarajapuram Gramatana, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore. Measuring East to West: 9.5 feet, and North to South: 32 feet, measuring in all 304 sqft., and bounded on the:
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The Public are hereby informed that Sri. Vishwanath Abbaiah, S/o. late. Abbaiah, R/at. No.15/1, Puttaiahnapalya, 2nd Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Benagluru - 560 069 and Sri. H.R. Nataraj, S/o. late. Rudrappa .H, R/at. No. 812, 12th Main Road, Vinayaka Layout, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 072, have secured Memorandum of Understanding dated 26/02/2021 and General Power of Attorney dated 26/02/2021 from my clients Sri. V. Krishana Murthy, Sri. H.V. Nagaraja Reddy, Sri. V. Kodandarama and their respective family members, in respect of land bearing Sy.No.32 of Junnasandra Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk.

The above said Memorandum of Understanding dated 26/02/2021 and the General Power of Attorney dated 26/02/2021 are terminated / cancelled as per notice dated 07/10/2023.

Any transactions in respect of the above said land made by the said attorney holders, acting under the aforesaid Memorandum of Understanding and Power of Attorney shall not bind my clients to any extent whatsoever. Any person/s dealing with the above-mentioned property other than with my clients will do so at his/her risk.

Sri. G.V. Shashi Kumar, Advocate
No.27, 9th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru - 560 027.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Sri. Mahesh Kumar C
Chief Manager & CLO
Mobile No: 9148571031
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Landline No.(office):080-25943678/3663

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH(05173)
No. 11/90, 3rd Floor,
Opp. Trust Well Hospitals
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Appendix – IV-A
[See Proviso to rule 8(6)]
Sale Notice For Sale of Immovable Property

E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8(6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers / Guarantors, that the below described immovable properties mortgaged /charged to the Secured creditor, Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **18.11.2023** for recovery of **Rs. 1,92,20,781/-** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Two Lakhs Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One only) as on 06.10.2023 and further interest at contractual rate from 07.10.2023, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Sri. Rahul Rajendran Nair S/o Rajendran Pillai,** R/at: No. 7/383, (11/499), VadakumKara, Veedu, Panagottela, Karippooru, Tiruvanthanpuram – 695541 And also at: Flat No. C.302, III Floor, Linea Sunflower,Kengeri (V), Bengaluru South. And also at: No. 206, Elite Residency, 6 Dubai Sports City, Dubai, United Arab Emirates. And also at: **M/s Kapaz General Trading LLC**, No. 1804, B2B Tower Business Bay, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (Borrower/s).
The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
1	Rs. 1,00,00,000/-	Rs. 10,00,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	17.11.2023

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
Tender No: SBI/SARB/MKC/ASJ/2023-24/977
Property ID: SBIN200052151938
Details of immovable properties mortgaged to the Bank: (Schedule 'A' Property)
All that piece and parcel of Residential converted land bearing Sy. No. 115/4 (Conversion order No. BD is ALN(S)SR(KT)233/2004-05 issued by the deputy commissioner, Bengaluru dated 03-03-2005) in all measuring 1 Acre and 20 guntas, situated at kengeri village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Thaluk, presently comes under BBMP limits Vide BBMP Khata No. 4857/115/4, ward No. 198- hemmigepura, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by: Yellamma Temple and Vidyapeeta Land, West by: Road & Maramma temple land and remaing portion of land retained by owner, North by: Buddanna's land 30 feet Road & South by: K R Timmaiah's land and remaining portion of land retained by owner.
(Schedule 'B' Property): Flat No.**C-302 (Duplex)** in Third Floor in the Apartment building known as **"LINEA SUNFLOWER"** having a super built-up area of **2217** Sq.ft., and containing 3 Bedrooms along with an exclusive right to use terrace area of **1008 Sq.ft** attached to the flat alongwith One Exclusive right of use of Covered Car Park bearing C-302 (super built-up area includes the proportionate share in the common area such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use)
(Schedule 'C' Property): All that piece and parcel of the undivided share of 1214.56 Sq ft, in the 'A' Scheduled property.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, **State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch,** #11/90, 3rd Floor, Opposite Trust Well Hospital, J. C. Road, Bengaluru – 560002, **Telephone: 080 25943663** during office hoursor Bank's approved Resolution Agent, **Sri Manohar V, Cell No.7353931866.**
To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date : 07.10.2023
Place: Bengaluru
State Bank of India,
SARB, Bengaluru

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

E-Auction Sale of Properties on 16.11.2023
Last date of EMD : 15.11.2023

ARM-1 Branch, 2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 080-25310066/ 25588641. E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 16.11.2023 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM)** through E-Auction underthe Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Contact no 8880531165 / 8898418010, e- mail: euaction@ccsl.co.in**
The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited **on or before 15.11.2023 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to Account No.**209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under. **(₹. in lakhs)**

Lot No	Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets:	Total Dues	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid	Inspection date & time
1	**(1) M/S Shree Sai Infratech** Door No. 1-35, Madarajagudur, Kakupalli, Bit-II, Nellore Rural, SPSR Nellore District-524126, Andhra Pradesh. **(2) M/S Shree Sai Infratech** No. 56, Sai Nagar Layout, Alanahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore-570014. **(3) G Pardha Saradhi Naidu** 18-1-46/J/12, Prashanti Nagar, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh 517501. **(4) Mr. I Venkateshwarulu** # 1-35, Madaraju Gudur, Kakupalli Bit-2, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh-524126. **(5) N Harish Kumar Reddy** Flat no. 306, Satyanarayana Apartment, Putta Veedhi, Balaji Nagar, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh – 524126. **(6) Mrs. K Seeta,** W/o Ashok Kumar Kankanalapati, Lingam Padu Village, Doraivarisatram Mandal, Naidupet, Andhra Pradesh-524126. **(7) Mrs. K Seeta,** W/o Ashok Kumar H no. 301, Sadguru Krupa apartments, 2nd Cross, A Sector, Amruthanagar, Bangalore – 560092. **(8) Mr. Kankanalapati Krishna Chaitnaya** S/o Ashok Kumar Kankanalapati Lingam Padu Village, Doraivarisatram Mandal, Naidupet, Andhra Pradesh-524126. **(9) Mr. Kankanalapati Krishna Chaitnaya** H no. 301, Sadguru Krupa apartments, 2nd Cross, A Sector, Amruthanagar, Bangalore – 560092.	Vacant Site No. 5, CMC Khatha No. 1821/4/34/1 formed out of converted lands in Sy. No. 34/1 vide official memorandum dated 06.11.2008 issued by the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore under reference no. ALN/NAY/SR: 75/2006-07 situated at Amruthahalli village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now within the limits of BBMP and bearing BBMP Khatha no. 1829/1821/4/34/1/5, Bengaluru – 560092 measuring East to West 70 feet and North to South 40 feet bounded by East: 30 ft. road, West: Private property, North: Site no: 4, South: Private property	**Rs. 14,74,82,666.56/- (Rupees Fourteen Crore Seventy Four Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Six and Fifty Six Paise Only) with further interest and cost there on**	a) 136.08 b) 13.608 c) 1.00	10.11.2023 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
2	**(1) M/s Sri Udupi Park,** Sy no. 87, Alok Plaza, Sadarmangala Industrial area opposite ITPL, Whitefield Road Bangalore-560017. **(2) Mr. Keradi Chandrasekhar Shetty (Partner)** S/o Veeranna Shetty 4th Floor, Shree Enclave, Murugeshpalya, Old Airport road, Bangalore-560017. **(3) Mr. Sathish Shetty (Partner),** S/o Manjunatha Shetty, No. 209, C Wing, 2nd Floor, Trifecta Starlight Apartment, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048. **(4) Mr. Ravindra Sheena Mogaveera (Partner),** S/o Sheena Mogaveera, No. 1409, C Wing, 4th Floor, Trifecta Starlight Apartment, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048. **(5) Mrs. Nagarathna G.(Partner)** W/o G Krishnamurthy, No. 18/2, 10th cross, Near Shanimahatma Temple, HAL 3rd Stage, Kodihalli, Bangalore-560008.	All that piece of residential plot situated at No.95, PID no. 74-58-95 (Earlier bearing HASB Khata no. 207/B) in Sy No. 18/2 situated at Kodihalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2090 sq.ft. and bounded: EAST- Private Property, West- Private Property, North- Private Property, South - Road.	**Rs. 4,93,90,601.36 (Rupees Four Crore Ninety Three Lakhs Ninety Thousand Six Hundred and One and Thirty Six Paise Only) with further interest and cost there on**	a) 177.48 b) 17.74 c) 1.00	06.11.2023 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
3	**(1) M/s. Yashwanth Engineering Pvt Ltd, Represented by its Directors** no 1 to 3, Mr. LG Nagarajaiah & Mrs. Nalina N, Sy no 130, Machohalli Gate, Vishwaneedam Post, Magadi Main Road Bangalore-560091. **(2) Mr.LG Nagarajaiah,** No.1 to 3, Sy no 130, Machohalli Gate, Vishwaneedam Post, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560091. **(3) Mrs. Nalina N;** No.1 to 3, Sy no 130, Machohalli Gate, Vishwaneedam Post, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560091. **(4) M/s NERC Systems Pvt Ltd, Represented by its Directors:** LG Nagarajaiah and Ms Rajeshwari M V, No 1118, Main Kengeri Upanagar, BDA Kengeri, Bangalore – 560 060. **(5) Mr Nagarajaiah L G,** At no 1118 1st Main, Kengari Upanagar, No 336, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, Nagarabhavi, BDA kengari, Bengaluru,560060. **(6) Mrs. Rajeshwari M V,** M V Office at: No. 1118,1st Main, Kengeri Upanagar, BDA kengari, Bengaluru,560060.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 102, 3rd Main, 9th Block, Vinayaka layout, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore, measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 60 feet together with building constructed thereon and bounded on: East By: Property bearing site no. 103, West By: Property bearing site no. 101, North By: Road, South By: Property bearing site no. 109 and 110.	**Rs. 4,92,29,558.56 (Rupees Four Crore Ninety Two Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Eight and Fifty Six Paise Only) as on 09.10.2023 with further interest and cost there on**	a) 298.10 b) 29.81 c) 1.00	10.11.2023 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
4	**(1) M/s Pegasi Spirits Pvt. Ltd. (Formerly known as 3 Aces Hospitality Pvt. Ltd.)** through its authorised representatives at Regd. Office - House No. 22, Road no. 62, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi – 110026, Head Office: S K Arcade, No.33/1, Doddakannali, Carmalaram Post, Sarjapura road,, Bangalore-560035. **(2) Mr. Neeraj Kukreja (Director)** S/o Jagdish Kukreja. **(3) Mrs. Ritika Kukreja (Director)** W/o Neeraj Kukreja **both 2 & 3 residing at** Villa#151, Adarsh Palm Retreat, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103. **(4) Mr. Jagdish Kukreja (Guarantor)** S/o Kaura Ram Kukreja. **(5) Mrs. Pushpa Kukreja (Guarantor), Both 4 & 5 residing at** B 1801, Skylark Esta Hoodi, Whitefield, Bangalore - 560048.	All that piece and parcel of entire 2nd floor bearing house no. 22, measuring 2000 Sq. Ft. of residential building situated in Road no. 62, Punjabi Bagh West, New Delhi-110026 without roof/terrace rights with proportionate undivided share/rights in the freehold land underneath and bounded as under: East by: Service Lane, West by: Road no.62, North by: Property no. 20 & South by: Property no.24.	**Rs. 7,95,15,387.78/- (Rupees Seven Crore Ninety Five Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Seven and Seventy Eight Paise Only) with further interest and cost there on**	a) 368.00 b) 36.80 c) 1.00	14.11.2023 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact, **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Mob No.9448507473 and 9627872626** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru Date : 09.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

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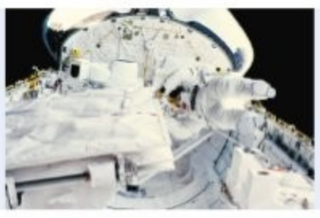
DAY'S DIARY

Creating history

On this day in 1984, Kathryn D Sullivan made history and became the first American woman to be on a spacewalk

SPACEWALK

Kathryn left the spacecraft, along with fellow mission specialist David Leestma, on a spacewalk to demonstrate the feasibility of an orbital refueling system



THE SUIT

She was also the first woman to wear the Shuttle-era spacesuit, the 225-pound Extravehicular Mobility Unit (EMU), to work in space

ACHIEVEMENTS

In 1993, Kathryn left NASA to take a series of distinguished positions like the chief scientist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

A curated guide to events in the city

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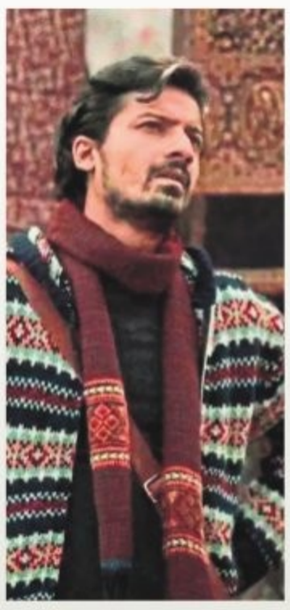


SERENDIPITY STRIKES

Actor Priyanshu Painyuli, who grew up in Bengaluru and was seen in Vishal Bhardwaj's webseries *Charlie Chopra & The Mystery of Solang Valley*, speaks about working with the ace director and his love for movies

MONIKA MONALISA

PRIYANSHU Painyuli feels he manifested his way into becoming a part of the recently-released webseries *Charlie Chopra & The Mystery of Solang Valley*, directed by Vishal Bhardwaj. "I was returning on a flight to Mumbai and was listening to his songs on my phone when serendipity struck. When I switched on my phone, I had a text from him about this project," recalls Painyuli, who was asked to audition for the character of Sitaram Bisht, which he eventually got.

The story is an Indian adaptation of Agatha Christie's *The Sittaford Mystery*, which stars Wamiqa Gabbi, Naseeruddin Shah, Lara Dutta, Neena Gupta, Ratna Pathak Shah, and Gulshan Grover in key roles. "I frankly haven't read much of Agatha Christie's works, but it was always intriguing to watch any thriller or murder mystery to understand the minds of detectives."

Painyuli calls Bhardwaj 'the master of creating Indian adaptations'. "Having grown up in Bengaluru, I had not even gone to Bombay. Whenever I see his film adaptation of *Othello* in *Omkara* or *Macbeth* in *Maqbool*, the Shakespearean world that he created in his movie comes alive," he explains, adding that it was his dream to work with the director.

He recalls the first interaction with Bhardwaj, which was when latter called to compliment him for his performance in *Bhavesh Joshi Superhero* (2018). "I was like, now that he called me and complimented my work, I am on the right path and doing something good," he says with a tone of accomplishment.

Painyuli has been working in select roles and has been making few public appearances, which he says is not deliberate. "I keep my work aside sometimes. I want to be the best actor in my stream. That doesn't mean that I'm popular. I want to get into dancing so that I can even do that," he says, adding that his next release is *Pippa*, to be released in Decemeber and based on the Battle of Garibpur.

BANGALORE DAYS

"I went to Army Public School, just between Brigade Road and Commercial Street. Following that, I went to Christ College. Not many people know, but I was detained in my third semester because of low attendance. I was always fascinated by the idea of filmmaking, but it was a film set that made me fall in love with moviemaking. The first time I was on set was during an ad shoot for a club soda at a popular pub on St. Mark's Road. The ad was starring a Sandalwood star, and my friend and I were chosen for the waiters' part."

PICS: SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Happy vibes

THE weekend that went by was filled with fun and enthusiasm at the two-day Blend Bazaar, which gave Bengalureans an experience of culinary arts, fashion, and literature. The second edition of the festival saw a line-up of national and international artistes, interactive coffee-brewing classes, book-reading sessions, a shopping extravaganza, and mixology sessions and more.

ALL THAT GLITTERS IS GOLD

...at the Bengaluru Gold Festival, to be held between Oct 15 and Nov 30

KSHAMA PANDEY

PIC: VINOD KUMAR T

THE Jewellers' Association is organising the much-anticipated Bengaluru Gold Festival between Oct 15 and Nov 30, with the theme of 'Save in Gold, Gold will Save You.' The objective of the festival is to emphasise Bengaluru's rich heritage in gold craftsmanship and manufacturing, and to draw tourists not just from all over India but also from around the globe, akin to the Dubai Shopping Festival.

Simultaneously, the Jewellers' Association seeks to educate millennials about the value of investing in precious metals such as gold, silver, platinum, and more.

"Gold is regarded to be reliable, dependable, consistent, physical, and, above all, liquid," said actor **Ramesh Aravind**, brand ambassador for the festival at a press conference held on Monday.

The festival will feature 150 jewellers from Bengaluru as well as from places such as Tumakuru, Hassan, and Shivamogga. Visitors get to participate in four weekly draws and one grand draw. Prizes in the grand draw include 1kg of gold, 5kg of silver, and more.

Proceeds from the festival will be used to improve the well-being of the karigars (workers).

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

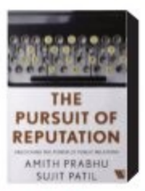
Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Mysore was much advanced, even in the 17th century. It was Chikkadevaraja Wodeyar, the then Maharaja of Mysore, who introduced a regular organised postal system known as 'Anche' for the first time in the 1670s, almost a century before the East India Company introduced its postal services in India in 1766. The Bangalore GPO (General Post Office) was opened in 1800. In which prominent circle is the present iconic GPO building located, named after a traffic cop who sacrificed his life, saving a woman and her child way back in 1995?

2. Telephone lines were laid much before the laying of electric lines in Bengaluru. It is reported that telephone lines were installed for the first time in Bangalore Cantonment soon after their introduction in Madras in 1881 and were used extensively to coordinate anti-plague operations in 1898. From a lake (water pumping station) on the outskirts of Bengaluru, the first telephone line was laid to the city. Is it Hesaraghatta Lake or Varthur Lake?

3. It was an emotional moment for Bengalureans a few years ago when the telegraph department ceased its 160-odd-year old telegram messaging services. But the iconic old Bangalore Telegraph Office building survived demolition after a strong opposition from history and heritage enthusiasts and still stands as a testimony of the bygone era. Apparently, the telegraphic lines in the city were laid for the first time between Bangalore and Madras in 1855. Which year did the telegram services stop? 2013 or 2018?

BOOK NOOK



The Pursuit of Reputation

by Amith Prabhu and Sujit Patil

At the heart of this book lies a profound recognition that the way we communicate is undergoing an enormous shift thanks to the growing influence of social media, the rise of influencers, data-driven decision-making and the blurring of lines between earned, owned and paid media.

Three Countries, Three Lives: A Doctor's Story

by Lindy Rajan Carter

The book is set in the period 1870 to 1977. Tracing India's journey towards Independence in 1947, Lindy Rajan Carter's story explores racial attitudes under the influence of the Raj and highlights the complexity of the relationship between Britain and India.

Violence of Democracy: Interparty Conflict in South India

by Ruchi Chaturvedi

It tracks the rise of India's divisive politics through close examination of decades-long interparty confrontations in the Kannur district of Kerala.

The Perfume Project: Journeys through Indian fragrance

by Divrina Dhingra

In this book, the author investigates the idea of scent as a powerful trigger for memories and emotions, as well as a mode of self-expression and identity.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Unleash your senses

Prepare yourself for a mind blowing audio-visual experience with Vishal Unni and musical artiste I7HVN, who will present a showcase of spontaneous improvisation, conjuring distinct moments that capture the present.

WHEN: Oct 12, 7pm
WHERE: Indiranagar SOCIAL
CONTACT: 8657896572

Thursday Night Jam

Get ready for an unforgettable Thursday evening as the percussion band *The Wooden Shield* takes to the stage. Enjoy killer tunes, delectable food, cocktails and much more. **WHEN:** Oct 12, 9pm **WHERE:** Hard Rock Cafe, Shanthala Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Embrace the Shadows

Escape the ordinary and release your primal creativity with Butoh, the enigmatic Japanese dance of shadows. **WHEN:** Oct 12, 4pm
WHERE: Shoonya, Centre for Art and Somatic Practices, Lal Bagh Main Road
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Dance Odyssey

Experience 'Arabian Nights', a captivating dance performance presented by Nrityakosh that narrates the timeless stories of the legendary *1001 nights*. **WHEN:** Oct 14, 4pm **WHERE:** JSS Auditorium, Jayanagar
CONTACT: 8056321901

Metal Mania

Enjoy The Uprising, an indoor metal festival by the Indian Artists Collective, which will showcase a full live production of 'Fleshgod Apocalypse'. The event will also feature the upcoming Hyderabad tech death act 'Septic Isle'. **WHEN:** Oct 13, 7pm
WHERE: White Lotus Club, HSR Layout
CONTACT: 9986950997

Brushes and Colours

Dive into this engaging canvas painting workshop that will spark your imagination and help you turn your artistic ideas into reality. **WHEN:** Oct 11, 1pm
WHERE: Small World: ST Bed, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Electrifying Bliss

Enjoy an evening filled with excitement and sheer bliss while you dance away to the beats of DJ StoKed, aka Rajat Ryan.

WHEN: Oct 14, 7pm
WHERE: High Ultra Lounge, Sheraton Grand Bangalore Hotel, Malleswaram
CONTACT: 9686843311

PRINTED IMPRESSIONS

Visitors explore a curated retrospective exhibition of works by master printmaker Devraj Dakoji at the National Gallery of Modern Art, Palace Road on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICK FIX

BEAN ALMOND SALAD

Contributed by **Piyali Sen,** Delhi

INGREDIENTS

- **Sliced almonds:** 1/3 cup
- **Beans:** 200 g, cut into 2 to 3-inch long
- **Extra-virgin olive oil:** 2 tbsp
- **Juice of 1/2 a lemon**
- **Feta cheese:** 1/4 cup, crumbled
- **Basil leaves:** 3 to 4 large, torn or chopped
- **Dijon mustard:** 1 tsp
- **Garlic:** 1 tsp

METHOD

- Add the almonds to a medium heated pan, make sure they don't burn. Transfer the almonds to a bowl to cool.
- Now, make sure the heat is set to medium-low and place the pan back on the stove, add beans and salt. Cover and cook. Stir occasionally, until the beans are nearly tender, about 7 to 10 minutes. Remove the lid, raise heat to medium-high. Meanwhile, whisk olive oil, lemon juice, mustard, garlic and black pepper. Set aside.
- Once the beans are cooked, whisk the olive oil mixture once more, then pour it into the pan. Pour the almonds back, add feta, more lemon juice or black pepper, if necessary. Serve immediately.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

PASCHIMOTTANASANA VARIATION 1
(SEATED FORWARD BEND VARIATION 1)

It is a classic pose from Hatha yoga. This gives the back of your body a good stretch, from your calves to your hamstrings (back of the thighs) to your spine. It helps with stress, anxiety and depression.

STEPS

- Start in Dandasana with your legs straight. Bring your arms straight up. Inhale, draw your spine up.
- Exhale, come forward, hinging at your hips.
- On every inhalation, stretch your spine. On every exhalation, bend forward resting your belly on your thighs.
- Keep your neck straight. Stay here as per you comfort. Now, hold your ankles.
- If needed, you can also use a strap around your feet. Keep your feet flexed strongly throughout.
- As per capacity, you may increase the number of times you perform, and the duration of maintaining the pose.
- Finally, release the pose and then relax.

BENEFITS

- Stretches and tones your spine.
- Best for the health of the spinal column and the nerves associated.
- Helps burn belly fat.
- Provides adequate massage to pancreas and forces the endocrine gland to release insulin, thus ensuring the prevention and management of diabetes.
- Massages the abdominal organs improves digestion and prevents constipation and flatulence.
- Good for kidney, liver, spleen and adrenal glands.
- Well known for its utility in harmonising nervous and pranic energies within the body.
- Beneficial for hamstrings and helps to develop appetite.
- Considered to be a calming pose as it relieves stress and even improves your mood.

LIMITATIONS

People with abdominal ulcer, asthma, diarrhoea, back injury, sciatica or slipped disc, and pregnant women avoid.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

LOKKHI CHHELE (Bengali)

A newborn with four arms being declared a goddess's incarnation and the celebrations surrounding it compel three medical students to visit the village of Hijalganj. Torn between logic and religion, the film unveils the shackles of superstition while celebrating the power of human belief.

Cast: Aditi Marik, Ujaan Ganguly, Ritwika Pal, Purab Seal Acharya
- **Watch On:** SonyLIV

ANGSHUMAN MBA (Bengali)

Angshuman, an MBA graduate, starts a break-up consultancy with his best friend, Gupi. When he falls in love with Labonyo, who believes in old-school romance, he must find a way to hide his profession.

Cast: Soham Chakraborty, Koushani Mukherjee
- **Watch On:** ZEE5

BEDURULANKA 2012 (Telugu)

Bhushanam and his gang try to take advantage of the people who are worried about the possible apocalypse on December 21, 2012. Shiva takes the help of his friends and ladylove Chitra for the same.

Cast: Kartikeya, Neha Shetty, Ajay Ghosh
- **Watch On:** Amazon Prime Video

JAANE JAAN (Hindi)

When a single mother is caught in a crime investigation, her neighbour, a gifted maths teacher, offers to help, and a relentless cop digs into the case.

Cast: Kareena Kapoor Khan, Jaideep Ahlawat, Vijay Varma
- **Watch On:** Netflix

I KILLED BAPU (Hindi)

The assassination of Mahatma Gandhi made Nathuram Godse one of the most hated assassins in the history of India. The film depicts Godse's reason behind the extreme step.

Cast: Sameer Deshpande, Rajesh Khatri, Mukesh Kapani
- **Watch On:** ZEE5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

JOURNEY OF LOVE 18+ (Malayalam)

After a young man and woman fall in love, they hope to run away from home and get married.

Cast: Nalsen Gafoor, Mathew, Meenakshi
- **Watch On:** SonyLIV

ROCKY AUR RANI KII PREM KAHAANI (Hindi)

Rocky Randhawa and Rani Chatterjee, fall in love with each other while trying to reconnect their grandparents, who are estranged lovers. The movie explores their relationship from its tumultuous beginnings to its happy ending.

Cast: Ranveer Singh, Alia Bhatt, Dharmendra, Jaya Bachchan, Shabana Azmi
- **Watch On:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

A MILLION MILES AWAY (English)

Inspired by the real-life story of NASA flight engineer José Hernández, the movie follows him on a decades-long journey, from a rural village in Michoacán, Mexico, to more than 200 miles above the Earth in the International Space Station. With the support of his family, José's drive & determination culminates in the opportunity to achieve his seemingly impossible goal.

Cast: Michael Peña, Rosa Salazar
- **Watch On:** Amazon Prime Video

TEN POUND POMS (English, series)

In 1956, a group of Brits respond to an emigration advertisement that promises a prosperous new life in Australia for just ten British pounds. Expecting to be exchanging rationed Britain for exotic food, white-washed houses, and sun-soaked adventures, the new migrants arrive in Sydney to find that life down under is a far cry from what they were sold.

Cast: Michelle Keegan, Faye Marsay, Warren Brown, Hattie Hook and Finn Treacy
- **Watch On:** SonyLIV

THE TRUE STORY OF MADONNA (English)

The most worshipped pop icon and enigmatic singer, Madonna's journey to fame is truly inspirational. Discover the legend's life through the scope of religion, sexuality, motherhood, and more.

Cast: Madonna
- **Watch On:** ZEE5

THE CONTINENTAL (English, series)

The series reveals the violent origins of the iconic hotel-for-assassins in the John Wick universe. Set in 1970s NYC, Winston Scott recruits a team to take on a vast conspiracy triggered by his brother's attack on The Continental. The bloody action drama explores the collision of family love, fate, and revenge.

Cast: Colin Woodell, Ayomide Adegun, Mel Gibson
- **Watch On:** Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix:	₹199/month
Prime Video:	₹299/month
aha:	₹699/year
Disney+Hotstar:	₹899/year
JioCinema:	₹999/year
Hoichoi:	₹499/month
ZEE5:	₹699/year
SonyLIV:	₹299/month

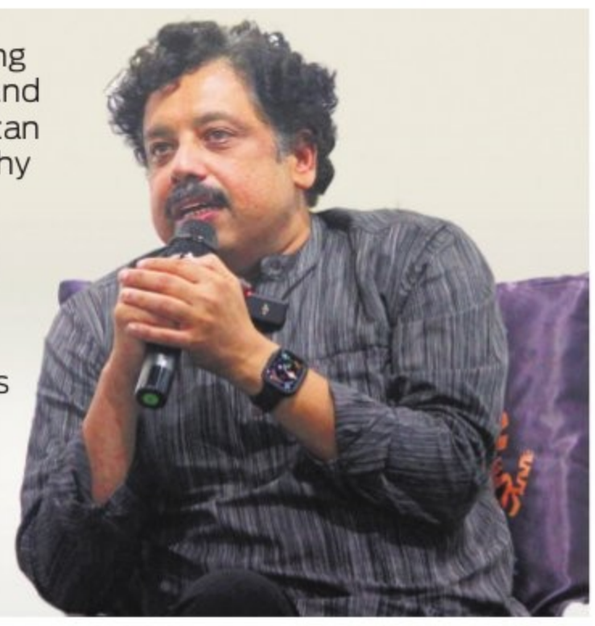
'Valmiki emphasised feminist views in *Ramayan*'

AMEENA MEHRIN P H

ANAND Neelakantan stands out for his unique takes on legendary mythological tales. He ranks among India's best-selling authors with more than 13 books that have been translated to various languages around the country.

The Mumbai-based Malayali is also a screenwriter, columnist, and public speaker. His debut, *Asura: The Tale Of The Vanquished* drew nationwide attention for presenting the *Ramayan* from Ravan's perspective. Thereon, every work of his, including the latest *Nala Damayanti*, has been a talking point in literary circles. Notably, Anand also penned the official prequel trilogy for the *Baahubali* film series.

CE caught up with Anand, who was recently in his hometown to attend the inaugural 'Write Circle' event of the Prabha Khaitan Foundation's Kochi chapter. Excerpts:



Best-selling writer Anand Neelakantan tells *CE* why criticism is an important part, and how he often finds himself at odds with many opinions

You often embed discreet messages in your books. Is it to prompt readers to delve deeper?

I believe writing shouldn't be plain, especially not in books. While television scripts might be straightforward, crafting a book offers a distinct experience. I always try to add layers that allow one to go into the minds of characters, firing the readers' imagination. This depth is vital. When you talk about 'Mahishmathi', the image that comes into our minds is what SS Rajamouli created (in *Baahubali*). But when you read about it, every person visualises a unique imagery of Mahishmathi.

Have you faced criticism for your distinctive interpretation of cultural tales?

Indians, in general, seem to possess the ability to embrace diverse viewpoints. Historically, religion has always included a lot of stories and perspectives. It keeps evolving with time. Criticism is an important part of this process. Some people may disagree with my views, which is completely acceptable. I, too, find myself at odds with many opinions. In a democracy, every voice has a place.

How important is it to explore unconventional narratives and viewpoints?

A writer's *dharma* is to give voice to the voiceless, to resonate with the struggles of the overlooked and oppressed. The individual who feels the pain of others is a genuine writer. Regardless of the medium – be it films, books, or journalism – this principle should be the foundation of writing. While everyone's circumstances and bravery differ, writers should strive as long as they can for authenticity and empathy towards those who truly need it. Catering to or pampering the powerful is easy; one doesn't need the challenging profession of writing for that.

Is writing nowadays constrained by fear?

Writing has always faced limitations. Historically, all significant writers have often challenged societal norms. Take Vyasa, who highlighted the Pandavas' flaws, aiming for utmost objectivity. Similarly, Valmiki could have glossed over Rama's actions concerning Sita, but he chose to depict events honestly. A writer's primary duty is to reflect the truth, acting as society's mirror. True significance in writing emerges when one overcomes fear.

What are your views on giving voice to the women in mythological stories?

My book *Valmiki's Women* discusses the perspectives of women like Manthara, Tataka, and Shantha. In the *Ramayana*, Valmiki portrays Sita as a symbol of feminism. I believe she's one of its most formidable characters. She's depicted as making independent choices, like yielding to the request of Ravana masquerading as a hermit. She did so, despite Lakshmana's warning, as helping the needy was her 'dharma'. Similarly, even when Hanuman offers to rescue her from Lanka, she insists that Rama reclaim her, ensuring he personally confronts the injustice done to her. Many such instances highlight the profound feminist views Valmiki emphasised in his work.

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THE LAST OF THE GREAT WORLD CUPS?

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon

(Writer, comedian)

Ladies, gentlemen, and friends beyond the binary – yet another cricket World Cup is here. I'm no expert on weather or electricity – but I don't really find the special buzz in the air that usually accompanies a World Cup. A cricket World Cup comes once in four years, an election once in five years. No prizes for guessing which excites us Indians more!

A few years ago, you could smell a World Cup from a year away. Ads were splashed across TV, radio, hoardings, newspapers and magazines. New offers stormed the market – on colour TVs to watch the World Cup on. And washing machines to wash all the tears we shed after a loss! Contests flooded the nation. Films were not released during the tournament, and newspapers used phrases like 'cricket fever has hit the nation'. A cricket World Cup was also the ultimate test of Indian parenting. 'Cool' parents let you follow the tournament in general and watch India matches in particular. Strict parents switched off the TV and cut off cable connection on account of Board Exams. A million core memories are formed during a World Cup. And you could sense the excitement in the air.

But the ongoing World Cup seems like just another upcoming festival – like Dasara, Deepavali, Christmas, and Amisha Patel's birthday. I don't mean to sound like a Boomer or Big Babool – complaining about today's generations not respecting the great game. The lack of excitement has more to do with the 50 over format of the game. Compared to Test cricket, One Day Internationals (ODIs) were the flashy, younger format of the sport. ODIs featured colourful uniforms, and were played under lights as Day-Night matches. Sadly, ODIs are now the 'Bellbottom' version of the game – both due to when they became popular, and how relevant they are today. To sit for the duration of an entire match, you must not have a steady job – making it ideal for students, retired people, and standup comedians. The average viewing duration of an ODI match is 12 hours! Can you imagine the things you could do in 12 hours? You could make ONE entire round trip between Silk Board and MG Road!

Perhaps the World Cup also seems 'smaller' in scale because the entire tourna- ment could now be carried in your phone. Scores, live telecast, and highlights are readily available in your pocket. There is no need to stand near a paan dabba and eat 4.5kg of biscuits just to peek at the score. So unless you're reading this in a draconian hostel that doesn't permit mobile phones (like I did), you should have the entire tournament in your pockets.

World Cups have always been four-year time pegs for me to slot all my memories. For the last 25 years, I have supported India with all my heart. I have revelled in India's victories and sobbed after the losses. So this year, with all my maturity and wisdom – I have decided to do it all over again. India is sending their strongest team ever to the World Cup. I will be rooting for Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma to seal their places as modern legends. This might be the last World Cup where I'm emotionally invested – for who knows where the world will be in four years? A different party could be in power, a different technology could take over from smartphones, a different disease called BROVID-27 could take over the world. But even if we move to Mars in the future, and Elon Musk's launches an app called X-traTerrestrial Indians will still follow the World Cup!

(The writers' views are their own)

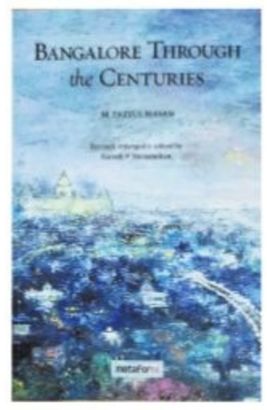
NUGGETS

Theatrical performance on Oct 15

India Foundation for the Arts (IFA), in association with Motley Productions and Simon & Schuster India, is presenting actor and writer Vivaan Shah in *An Ode to Edgar Allan Poe* where he takes us on a theatrical journey, paying tribute to Edgar Allen Poe, the literary and dramaturgical influence on his new novel, *The Forsaken Wilderness*. The event is taking place on October 13, 7pm, at URU Brewpark, JP Nagar. The proceeds from these performances will be in support of IFA.

Book reading on Oct 13

The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Regional Centre, and National Gallery of Modern Art(NGMA), are hosting a book reading by Naresh V Narasimhan. *Bangalore Through the Centuries* by M Fazlul Hasan's - *Revised, enlarged, and edited* by Naresh Narasimhan, will be read on October 13, at 5pm, at the NGMA auditorium. *Bangalore Through the Centuries* was first published in 1970 and has been one of the earliest milestones in the historiography of Bengaluru. The city's tumultuous past has been recounted beautifully by Hasan - starting from the city's founding by Kempe Gowda, its capture by the Bijapur Sultanate and the Mughals, its purchase by Chikka Deva Raja Wodeyar, and the wars between Tipu Sultan and the East India Company, the book traverses through the Cantonment town of the colonial era and the ambitious project of the post-independent India up to 1970. Entry free on first-cum-first serve basis.



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TATTVARTHA SAMBHRAMA DAZZLES BENGALURU

Tattvartha Dance Studio, Bengaluru recently celebrated its much-awaited annual Tattvartha Sambhrama at ADA Rangamandira. The chief guests included Dr. M Surya Prasad, renowned music and dance critic; Dr. Padmini Achchi, actress and artistic director at Achchi Classical Dance Center; and Shama Krishna, Bharatanatyam and Kuchupudi Dancer. The vent included performance by Artistic Director and Senior Dance Gurus of Tattvartha Dance Studio, Shivani Shivakumar and Kavya Shekar. Ten-year-old Kriti Aanya Kuldeep and five-year-old Shree Rashna Anjali Kuldeep -- both daughters of city businessman Bangaru Kuldeep Ambur Suresh Babu and disciples of Shivani Shivakumar and Kavya Shekar -- also performed.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **Raghunath Pawar Govindarao Venkatarao**, S/o Venkata Rao Govinda Rao, R/o No. 4/1, 3rd Main Road, Opp Venkateshwara Temple Mattadahalli, Bangalore - 560032, have permanently changed my name from **RAGHUNATH PAWAR GOVINDARAO VENKATARAO** to **RAGHUNATH PAWAR**, vide affidavit dated 10/10/2023, sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **ANANDA.B** (Father) and **Jayalakshmamma** (Mother) R/at No. 656/458, Gadi Muddanna Road, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore- 560079, have changed our daughter name from **PRERANA.A** To **PARINITHA.A** vide affidavit dated: 26/8/2023 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
Sri RAJANNA MANJUNATH S/o Sri Rajanna.R, 2).Smt.GAGANA.C.P. W/o.Sri.Rajanna Manjunath, both residing at No.21, 14th Cross, Ashokanagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560050 have changed the name of our Minor Son, born in "ASRAYA NURSING HOME" at Chikkamagalur, on 10-10-2010, from **"TEJAS.R.M."** to **"R.M. TEJAS RAJ" now studying 8th Std in "HOLY CHILD COVENT"** situated at no. 1133/44, 9th Cross Road, Ashokanagar, Banashankari-1 Stage, Bangalore 560050, by virtue of Joint Affidavit duly notarized before the Notary Public **Sri.S.N.Madhu**, Bangalore, on 13-9-2023 and henceforth our minor Son name is **"R.M.TEJAS RAJ"** for all purposes as mentioned in the said Joint Sworn Affidavit.

DECLARATION
I, **ISHALAKSHI DEVI,** mother of JC-342793N Nb Sub/SAC NAGESHA MAHADEVAPPA THASILDAR Serving in ADMC M S Nagar, Bangalore-560033 have changed my name from **ISHALAKSHI & DOB 03/05/1960 to 23/12/1952** vide Affidavit dated 07.10.2023 sworn before advocate and notary C. SANTHOSH, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Varsha Dattatraya Mitragotri, Aged about 52 years, Residing at# 44/2, Vigneshwar Krupa, 5th Main, 10th Cross, R K Layout, Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-70, India, have changed my name from **VARSHA DATTATRAYA MITRAGOTRI** to **VARSHA SINGH THAKUR**, vide affidavit dated 07/10/2023 sworn before notary B.K.R Krishnamurthy, Reg. No.1351, Bangalore.

DECLARATION
I, VARSHINI.P.N, D/o P. Nagaraju, R/at Mayaghanahalli Village & Post, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist, declare that VARSHINI.P.N & VARSHINI both names belongs to me also belongs to same person & my correct name is VARSHINI.P.N. as in my Birth Certificate but in my School Records my name is mentioned as VARSHINI instead of VARSHINI.P.N vide affidavit dated 29-08-2023 sworn before Notary Puttaraju.P, Ramanagara.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRASHANT JADHOVE VENKOBA SRINIVASARAO**, S/o. V Srinivas Rao, residing at #A-805, 8th Floor, Divya MSR Gateway, Gokula, Bengaluru 560054, have changed my name to **PRASHANT JADHOV VENKOBA**, vide Affidavit Dated: 10/10/2023 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N**, Bengaluru.

DECLARATION
I, **M THASILDAR,** father of JC-342793N Nb Sub/SAC NAGESHA MAHADEVAPPA THASILDAR Serving in ADMC M S Nagar, Bangalore-560033 have changed my name from **M THASILDAR to MAHADEVAPPA R TAHASILDARM & DOB 02/05/1956 to 26/05/1944** vide Affidavit dated 07.10.2023 sworn before advocate and notary C. SANTHOSH, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SUJITHA** spouse of NO 15322267A HAV MANIKANDAN B, Residing at NO 9-138, Nangavilai, Nadaikkavu vilavan code, Chathan code (post), Kanniya kumari, TAMIL NADU (state), PIN: 629153, Have changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SUJITHA V,** vide Affidavit Dated 09.10.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **N KALA,** S/o. W/o Narasimhulu Naidu, residing at **No.32, Flat 002, S V Paradise, 3rd Cross, Near Brundavan Apartment, Arehalli, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru-560 061, Karnataka, India,** do hereby declare that my name is changed from **N KALA** to **KALAMMA P** vide affidavit dated 10-10-2023 sworn before notary B.K.R. Krishnamurthy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NEETU CHATLANI R/o No-C 205, 2nd Floor, Trendsquares Apartments, Ortus 1, Amruthahalli, Bengaluru-560092, have changed my name to NEETU KAMAL CHATLANI vide affidavit dated 04-Oct-2023 before notary Vanajakshi.R Bangalore.

DECLARATION
I, **ARPITHA THASILDAR**, wife of JC-342793N Nb Sub/SAC NAGESHA MAHADEVAPPA THASILDAR Serving in ADMC M S Nagar, Bangalore-560033 have changed my name from **ARPITHA THASILDAR to ARPITHA C B** vide Affidavit dated 07.10.2023 sworn before advocate and notary C. SANTHOSH, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SHANTHA BAI** Mother of NO 16113383N NK TIPPANNA SIDDAPPA KALKUTAGI, House NO 178/A, At post Narasingpur, Hukkeri (Taluk), Balgaum (Dist), KARNATAKA (state), PIN: 591243, Have changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SHANTAVVA SIDDAPPA KALKUTAGI,** vide Affidavit Dated 09.10.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NIRMALA RANI G.H.** D/o Harish G.M. (HARISH GOKUL MANI), R/at No. 12, Rayan Nivas, 1st Cross, Near Suprad, Badmioton court, Mariyanna Palya, Bengaluru-560024, have changed my old name **"NIRMALA RANI .G.H"** to new name **"NIDHI HARISH"**, vide affidavit dated 05-10-2023, before the Notary **SIVAKUMARA M.N**. Bengaluru Metropolitan Area, for all official and legal purposes, particularly for passport.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Dhanalakshmi Thovinakere Narasimhamurthy, aged about 38 years, W/o. Sri. Vishwas Polepalli Balavaradaraj Shetty, R/at Thovinakere, C N Durga Hobli, Kortagere Taluk, Tumakuru - 572 138, Karnataka, India, have changed my son's name from **'DAIWIK POLEPALLI VISHWAS SHETTY'** to **'DAIWIK'**. Vide Affidavit dated 9.10.2023. Sworn before Advocate & Notary H S Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

DECLARATION
I, **NIRUPA ADELINA CARVALHO** D/o Mr. Vincent Carvalho, resident of: No. 14, 'Saviour's Grace', Santhosh Nagar, 4th Main, 1st Cross, Yelahanka, Attur Layout & Post, Bengaluru-560064, do hereby declare that the names **NIRUPA ADELINA CARVALHO, NIRUPA A CARVALHO and NIRUPA A. VINOD** pertain to me only but my correct name in usage is **NIRUPA ADELINA CARVALHO** Vide Declaration dated: 03-10-2023 sworn to before Notary Public G.P.CHAYA

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. 15327098N L/NK DEVENDRAN .M, of unit: CIW, Depot Bn, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 560042, Have Changed My Son's Name **(OLD NAME) SUGESH** to **(NEW NAME) SUGESH.D,** And Son's Name **(OLD NAME) SUDHEESH to (NEW NAME) SUDHEESH .D,** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.10.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUNDARAM RAMA GOPAL,** S/o G. Sundaram, R/at No. 14, 8th Cross, Krishnappa Block, Ganganagar Extn.., Bengaluru-560032, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **S. RAMA GOPAL** to **SUNDARAM RAMA GOPAL,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUNDARAM RAMA GOPAL** only, vide affidavit dated 09-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SIVAKUMARA .M.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Dhanalakshmi Thovinakere Narasimhamurthy, W/o. Vishwas Polepalli Balavaradaraj Shetty, R/at Thovinakere, C N Durga Hobli, Kortagere Taluk, Tumakuru - 572 138, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **'DHANALAKSHMI VISHWAS'** to **'DHANALAKSHMI THOVINAKERE NARASIMHAMURTHY'** Vide Affidavit dated 9.10.2023. Sworn before Advocate and Notary H S Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) PUTTARAJAU BASAVARAJA SEKHARA** Residing at No. 65/1, Devaki Kumari Garden, Behind BTS Garage, Subbanna Garden, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru 560040, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PUTTARAJAU BASAVARAJA SEKHARA** to **(NEW NAME) PUTTARAJU BASAVARAJASEKHARA** vide affidavit dated 05.10.2023 sworn before notary Meer Hassan B.A., L.L.B Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) PRAMOD KUMAR DHIRAJLAL DESAI S/o D Z DESAI residing at No 301. Parkway Tarang Apartment, 3rd Floor, West of Chord Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru 560010, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PRAMOD KUMAR DHIRAJLAL DESAI** to **(NEW NAME) PARMOD KUMAR DHIRAJLAL DESAI** vide Affidavit dated 10.10.2023 sworn before Notary B.Prasanna Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SNEHA MANDAN,** R/of No. 016, MIMS HABITAT, Chikkagubbi Village, Byrathy Bande Bus Stop, Hennur, Bengaluru-560077, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PINKY JANGIR** to **SNEHA MANDAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SNEHA MANDAN** only, vide affidavit dated 09-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUJAYA KUMARI, aged about 57 years, residing at No.25, 1st Main, 6th Block, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560 097, have changed my name from **SUJAYA KUMARI** to **SUJAYAA,** vide affidavit dated 10/10/2023 sowrn to before R. S. Vijay advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAHMATHULLA IMRAN AHMED** S/o **Rahmathulla** R/at No.6, 2nd Cross, Sulthan G Gunda Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore- 560051, have changed my name to **IMRAN AHMED** vide affidavit dated: 10/10/2023 Before Notary **B.R. Shashikala** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANJIRI LALIT CHAUDHARI,** R/of C-307, Sai Sunshine, Near Sai Baba Temple, BTM 4th Stage, Arekere, Bengaluru-560076, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANJIRI CHAUDHARI** to **MANJIRI LALIT CHAUDHARI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MANJIRI LALIT CHAUDHARI** only, vide affidavit dated 10-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **AMBRESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PADMAJA BHIDE, W/o Sri Sharathchandra Bhide, aged about 58 years, residing at No. 286, 6th A Cross, 7th A Main, RPC Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore - 560 104, I declare that the names **PADMAJA BHIDE and SHANTHALA BHIDE** belongs to me only. In future my name will be called and continued as **PADMAJA BHIDE,** vide affidavit dated 10/10/2023 sworn before advocate and notary Deepa .M, Bengaluru.

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Shivarajkumar

Shivanna fans present a unique song to *Ghost* team

The special track of the Srini-directed heist thriller will be out today

CE FEATURES

TEAM *Ghost* has been creating the right hype for the Shivarajkumar-Srini film, which is set to hit the screens on October 19. Shivanna fans are also not leaving any stone unturned to ensure the buzz is high by dedicating a special song for their matinee idol, which will be included in the closing credits of the heist thriller.

The song has lyrics by Prasanna VM and music by Agastya. It has been entirely sponsored by Shivanna's fans across Karnataka and will be presented to the *Ghost* team in an event in Hospete.

Ghost, presented as a duology, will have a widespread release. While Sandesh Productions will distribute it in Kannada, Pen Studios will release the Hindi version in around 600 screens in North India. The Malayalam version has been acquired by Yes Be Creative, and the Telugu version will be distributed by Dil Raju a week later. However, the Tamil rights are still being finalised.

With music by Arjun Janya, Ghost has cinematography by Mahendra Simha, *Ghost* also stars Anupam Kher, Jayaram, and Archana Jois in pivotal roles.

TELUGU ACTOR SUNIL AND SRUTHI HARIHARAN ONBOARD PRAJWAL DEVARAJ'S NEXT

A SHARADHAA

The film that marks Raja Kalai Kumar's directorial debut, is set to begin production in November

WE had reported earlier that Prajwal Devaraj was set to star in noted choreographer Raja Kalai Kumar's directorial debut. The upcoming film, produced by Prathiba Naresh for Rajalakshmi Entertainment, will have its official launch in the first week of November, with shooting scheduled to commence in the same month. Currently, the team is finalising shooting locations and the entire shooting will take place in one single stretch.

As for the cast, which is getting finalised, and we've heard that Telugu actor Sunil, will make his Kannada debut in this film alongside Prajwal Devaraj. Sunil, who has appeared in over 180 films, and currently gaining attention for his role in *Jailer* is also part of Sudeep's multilingual film Max directed by Vijay Karthikeya. Now, he will be taking on a prominent role in a full-fledged Kannada film.

Additionally, Sruthi Hariharan, who was last seen in *Head Bush*, has joined the project. Known for her diverse roles, she is set t+o portray a unique character once again. The director, currently busy with preparations, has kept the character details and cast under wraps. These details, along with their respective looks, will be revealed close to the film going on floors.

Apart from this project with Kalai Master, Prajwal has *Gana* and *Mafia,* which are getting ready for release. The actor has also collaborated with H Lohith for another project and will join hands with Uday Nandanvanam for a multilingual project titled *Jaathare.*

Sruthi Hariharan

Prajwal Devaraj

Sunil

Daksh Patel

Daksh Patel's debut *Netram* set to release on this date

CE FEATURES

DAKSH Patel marks his debut with *Netram*, a bilingual film made in Kannada and Telugu. The action suspense thriller, written and directed by Billuri Suresh, has received an 'A' certificate from the censor board and is all set to hit theatres on November 17. According to the makers, the film faced a release delay due to the pandemic but is now finally making its way to the theatres.

Produced by Moktum Patel and Sheik Sabir under Running Horse Productions, the movie features music by Chaitanya Raja and cinematography by three DOPs: Prasad, Gopal, and Shyam Sindanoor. *Netram* also stars Dhanushree as one of the three female leads.

Rishab Shetty -backed *Shivamma* debuts at MAMI Mumbai Film Festival

CE FEATURES

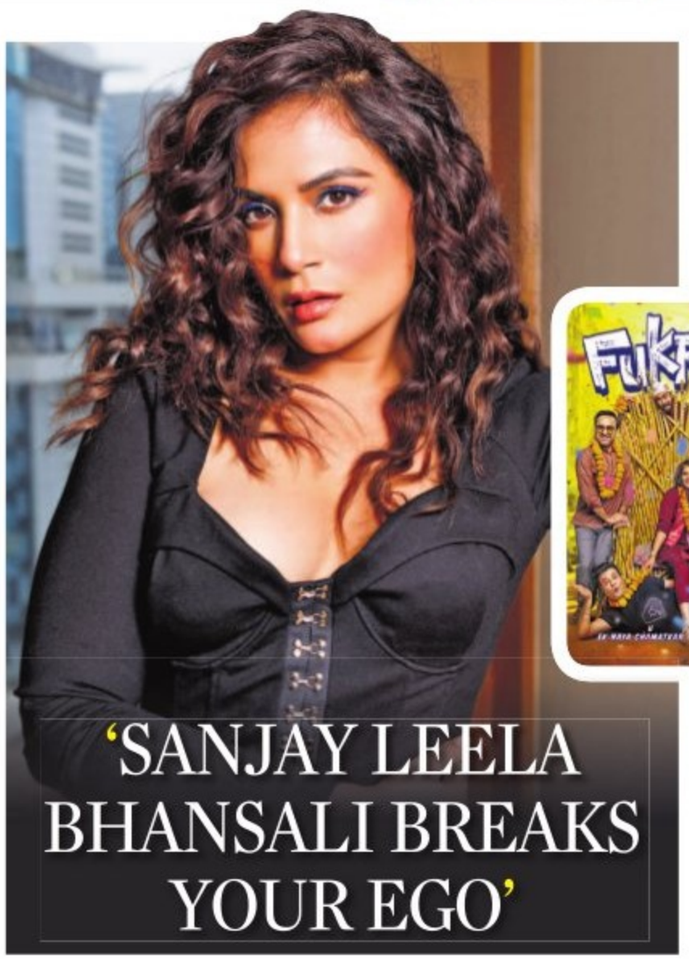
Shivamma, directed by Jaishankar Aryar, and backed by Rishab Shetty, has finally arrived in India after a year-long journey through prestigious film festivals worldwide, including the Busan Film Festival, where it received the New Currents award.

The film is now making its debut in South Asia at the renowned MAMI Mumbai Film Festival.

Shivamma was entirely filmed in Yarehanchinala village in the Kuknur taluk of Koppal district, and all the actors are local debutants from the same town. The film tells the story of a government school chef with dreams of starting a network marketing business to support her family. Notably, it was the first Kannada film to win an award at the Fajr Film Festival in Iran.

The teaser of *Shivamma,* which has already earned five international awards, will be out on the producer's YouTube channel today.

A still from *Shivamma*



'SANJAY LEELA BHANSALI BREAKS YOUR EGO'

Richa Chadha talks about returning as Bholi Punjaban in *Fukrey 3*, her learnings on sets of Heeramandi and what not to do as a producer

KARTIK BHARDWAJ

RICHA Chadha is busy receiving congratulatory messages this month. The third part of her slacker-comedy franchise *Fukrey* is inching towards the ₹ 100 crore-mark. It's an exceptional feat, given Shah Rukh Khan's monster-hit *Jawan* is still dominating the big screens. "I myself went for Jawan," Richa confesses. She then adds, smilingly, "I love Shah Rukh Khan."

On October 4, the actor also completed a year of matrimony with Ali Fazal. Given their busy schedules, Richa said they celebrated the day rather simply. "I was doing interviews for *Fukrey 3* and Ali was promoting *Khufiya.* On our anniversary day we just crossed each other's paths in public places," she shares. "But at night we hung out and shared a pizza."

The coming year is packed with a lot for the *Gangs of Wasseypur* actor. She is donning the role of a courtesan in Sanjay Leela Bhansali's OTT debut *Heeramandi.* Then there is Girls Will Be Girls, the maiden production of Richa and Ali's Pushing Buttons Studios. The celebrity couple also recently announced their wedding documentary, RiAlity. "It started off as a behind-the-scenes family video but eventually evolved into something more interesting," says Richa. We speak to the actor about *Fukrey 3,* the challenges of being a first-time producer, and if Sanjay Leela Bhansali is as intimidating as he is perceived to be.

Excerpts:

You were a pleasant surprise in *Charlie Chopra & The Mystery of the Solang Valley.* You did a cameo as Charlie's mother in a flashback scene. Cheekily you are named Dolly, which was also the name of your character in your debut film *Oye Lucky! Lucky Oye!* (2008). How did *Charlie...* happen?

Vishal ji (director Vishal Bhardwaj) just called me one day and said that there's this small role he has for me and asked if I would consider doing it. He wanted an actor who could speak Punjabi and seem like a believable Punjabi woman. I just wanted to work with him and get the experience. I don't see any future for me in *Charlie...* But who knows? Maybe me and Vishal ji will do something more expansive later.

When it comes to the *Fukrey* franchise, audiences seem to adore the characters more than the films themselves. You have played the role of Bholi Punjaban in the first two installments. When you are approaching a character for the third time, do you think about putting something different on the table?

I think the character's evolution and putting things differently comes from the script. If the script evolves into being maybe a tad bit more serious than the previous installment or if the other characters have also evolved, their aspirations have changed, it is natural to assume that someone like Bholi will also change. Maybe she will expose different sides of her personality. We don't know if she sees long term, but she seems to change in the short term and has some realisations. But we don't know if the change will continue for the fourth part.

So, there is going to be a fourth part?

(Laughs) No, that I can't confirm. It is the makers' choice. I also think that will depend on where we end up at the box office.

You are reuniting with Sanjay Leela Bhansali after *Goliyon Ki Raasleela Ram-Leela* (2013). How was your experience working with him on *Heeramandi*?

It was different from Ram-Leela for sure. In that film, my character was feisty and intense. My role in *Heeramandi* is quite different but still interesting. What is great about Bhansali sir is that he intricately understands the craft. He really knows what he wants and what he doesn't. You can't fool him by doing anything half-heartedly.

A lot of actors claim he is intimidating and rather difficult on set...

When others say he is ruthless or a taskmaster or whatever, those are the same qualities that make me want to work with him again and again. Whenever I collaborate with him, since he has such high standards, he pushes me to do my best. I love a director who breaks your ego and helps you create from the ground up.

You are also coming up with a film called *Nurse Manjot*, based on the oxygen crisis during Covid-19's second wave in Delhi. What can you tell us about it?

It's a story that unfolds over two nights and is about the trials and tribulations of frontline workers. It is being produced by Zee and directed by Abhishek Acharya. The second wave was one of the most difficult times for all of us. Just that sheer number of deaths. We all knew someone who had passed away. As a generation, I think Covid-19, especially the second wave, left a deep impact on our psyche.